Come on Puzzle Fans! Get Some of that $1,000! See Page 13

THE WEATHER

Fair and cold today and Saturday; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:10; sets 4:20.
High tide 11:03 a. m.; 11:37 p. m.
Light all vehicles before 4:50 p. m.

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LATEST STOCKS

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GAS KILLS 3 CHILDREN

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WILLIAMS GETS HARRIS' JOB

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Elvira Leveronia, Song Bird, Dead

Believe Dorchester Girl Lured Away by Strange Man

Sixteen-year-old miss who mysteriously vanished on leaving adding machine school. Her mother fears she was lured away by a strange man. Police of Boston and New York have been asked to aid in the hunt being made for the missing girl. Schoolmates say the girl frequently met a man outside the school building.

FLORENCE WITHROW

Sixteen-year-old Florence Withrow, of No. 455 Quincy street, Dorchester, stepped out of the Burroughs Adding Machine School on Federal street on Tuesday, November 11, and vanished.

Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Withrow, sought the aid of the Boston and New York police, but their efforts to locate the girl have not met with success.

Mrs. Withrow, believing her daughter was lured away by an unidentified man, is prostrated.

Florence's schoolmates declare a man frequently waited for the girl outside the adding machine school where she was a pupil. They also stated that Florence often spoke of going to New York.

With only that to work on the police have conducted a widespread investigation, but the girl has apparently dropped completel yout of sight.

The missing girl is described as five feet four inches tall, weight about 130 pounds, with dark bobbed hair and a tiny bit of gold in a front tooth. On the day of her disappearance she wore a light brown dress with a dark striped leather belt, a long brown coat with a dark stripe forming a plaid, and a brown velvet hat with a bunch of pink flowers on one side.

She also wore two rings, one with dark stone and the other two opals with chip diamonds and rubies.

RABBI FOUND GUILTY OF LIQUOR KEEPING

Rabbi Hyman Sharfman of No. 30 Chambers street, West End, in municipal court today was found guilty by Judge Duff of keeping and exposing liquor for sale. The case was continued to next Monday for disposition.

The rabbi's daughter, Sonia, charged wth the same offence, was found not guilty and discharged. Tht case was prosecuted by Liquor Officers Daniels and Mahoney.

There were twenty-three persons in court charged with drunkenness, who with sixty-three released by the police made the smallest total number of arrests for intoxication over a hoiday in some years.

BANK STATEMENT
TODAY

Bos. Cl.	66,000,000	Bos. Bal.	28,000,000
Bos. Bal.	28,000,000	Bos. Cl.	66,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	879,000,000	N. Y. Bal	105,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	105,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	879,000,000

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GAS KILLS THREE CHILDREN, SLEEPING WITH TOYS IN ARMS

Fall River, Dec. 26.—When Mrs. Victoria Repoza went to the bedroom of her three small children today to awaken them for breakfast she found them all dead.

The three children lay in bed as though asleep, one with his head pillowed on his little brother's shoulder.

The room was filled with gas that was escaping from an open jet on the wall.

The window and door had been closed tight when the children were put to bed to keep out the sudden cold snap that descended upon the city Christmas night.

The children are: Victorin, Jr., thirteen; Alfred, eleven, and Manuel, seven.

The three boys had spent a happy Christmas Day playing with their

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AUTO, HIT BY TRAIN, CARRIED 100 FEET

Bowdoinham, Me., Dec. 26.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a Maine Central west-bound passenger train at a crossing here today.

The locomotive struck the automobile before its accupants could leap to safety, and carried it 100 feet.

The victims, both of this town, were taken on the train to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where Walker Woodward, fifty years old, was pronounced dead. The other man, Henry Brown, twenty-one years old, was not expected to live.

The two men were on their way to work when their car stalled on the crossing.

SUSPEND DRY AGENTS WHO FIRED ON GIRLS

Three prohibition agents who chased, fired upon and then overturned an automobile containing two Amesbury men and two Newburyport girls a week ago near Rye, N. H., were suspended today as the beginning of a probe that may extend to higher officers.

The Newburyport girls and their companions were on their way to a dance in Portsmouth, N. H., when the dry agents attempted to halt them on the Lafayette highway.

Believing they were being held up the dance party fled. The dry agents pursued and several shots were fired, one of the shots piercing the back of the fleeing car, less than three inches from where one of the girls was sitting.

Today A. B. Stroup, chief of the

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$150,000 LOSS IN PROVIDENCE FIRE

Providence, Dec. 26.—Damage exceeding $150,000 resulted from a fire that destroyed a four-story building in the heart of the retail business district early today. Spread of the flames across an airshaft to surrounding structures in the block was prevented by an iron fire-door.

The fire started in the Warman & Mack Billiard Parlors, which occupy the second and third floors. On the first floor is the Standard Reilly Hat Shop, and the top story is tenanted by Theodore Droz as a die-cutting establishment. The flames destroyed delicate machinery valued at $50,000 in the top-story plant.

Low water pressure handicapped the firemen in their efforts to prevent the flames from spreading to the retail shoe store of Frank E. Ballou. Several firemen had narrow escapes from injury from ice-covered ladders. Two alarms were sounded.

Official Skating Bulletin

Billings Field	Fair
Boston Common	Good
Carter Playgrounds	Fair
Charlesbank	Good
Charlestown Playgrounds	Fair
Columbus Park	Good
Cronin Playgrounds	Fair
W. J. Doherty Playgrounds	Fair
Fallon Field	Fair
Franklin Field	Good
Jefferson School District	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Good
McConnell Park	Fair
John W. Murphy, Jr., Playgrounds	Fair
Public Gardens	Good
Roche Playgrounds	Fair
Stanley J. Ringer Playgrounds	Fair
Smith Pond	Fair
W. S. Smith Playgrounds	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Good

HAROLD P. WILLIAMS NAMED BY BUTLER TO SUCCEED HARRIS

Harold P. Williams of Brookline, district attorney of the southeastern Massachusetts district, was today recommended by Senator William M. Butler as successor to Judge Robert O. Harris as United States attorney at Boston.

Senator Butler made the announcement while at the State House, following a two-hour conference with Governor Cox. The Senator said he had forwarded the recommendation to President Coolidge.

According to Senator Butler, his visit to the Governor was purely informal.

Harold P. Williams was born in Foxboro on October 2, 1882, and has resided in Norfolk County ever since. He attended the public schools of Foxboro, and graduated from the Brookline High School and from Harvard, obtaining his degree from the university in 1903.

Williams then attended Harvard

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40 FEEBLE-MINDED FLEE BARRE BLAZE

Barre, Mass., Dec. 26.—The main building of Brown's Institution for Feeble Minded was practically destroyed by fire today endangering thte lives of the forty patients, whose ages range from twelve to seventy years. A fe whours earlier these boys and men were sleeping in the upper story of the four-story wooden structure. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

The attendants led the inmates to places of safety in other buildings of the institution.

$150,000 FIRE SWEEPS BIG TOBACCO PLANT

Hatfield, Dec. 26.—The house, tobacco warehouses, sheds and other buildings of Michael W. Boyle, one of the largest tobacco growers of the Connecticut valley, were destroyed today by fire, believed to have started from an overheated pipe in a basement.

The loss was estimated at $150,000 and included nearly 1,000 cases of tobacco.

R. I. PLANS DRASTIC BAN TO CHECK HEN PLAGUE

Providence, Dec. 26.—A drastic quarantine to prevent the spread of the poultry plague in Rhode Island will be put into effect shortly by Dr. Herbert M. Smith of the Providence office of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Dr. Smith says that already the disease has killed thousands of hens, turkeys and ducks in this State. His plan is to declare that no fowl suffering from the plague shall be shipped into Rhode Island from other States, none infected with he disease shall be exported from this State to another State and none in the affected area shall be shipped into any other part of Rhode Island.

FALLS 50 FEET INTO RIVER; SAVED FROM ICE

Springfield, Dec. 26.—Thomas Hughes, an iron worker, fell 50 feet from a girder on the new North End bridge today and plunged through the ice into the Connecticut River, where he battled for his life five minutes before being rescued by fellow workmen.

VERMONT WOMAN, 70, IS KILLED BY AUTO

Barre, Vt., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Moser, 70 was killed by an atuo driven by Charles Zanleoni, Jr., while crossing the street near her home. In trying to avoid hitting the woman Zonleoni ran into a telephone pole.

MRS. SWEETIN WEEPS ON HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who was found guilty by a jury of poisoning her husband, Wilford, threw herself in the snow upon her husband's grave Christmas Eve, Sheriff Grant Holcomb said today, after returning from the Benton Jail, where he took the prisoner pending disposition of a motion for a new trial. As the sheriff's automobile reached the cemetery at Ina, Mrs. Sweetin pleaded to visit her husband's grave. When the snow-covered mound was reached, Mrs. Sweetin threw herself across it, sobbing and crying that she was innocent.

FREE JAPS WHO HALTED AMERICAN DANCERS

Tokio, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies, who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7, as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill, were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

BOSTON OPERA STAR PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN BROOKLINE

MME. ELVIRA LEVERONI.

Elvira Leveroni, noted operatic star and prima donna, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Badaraccó, No. 1874 Beacon street, Brookline. She had been ill for two months.

Elvira Leveroni has long been known as "Boston's own songbird." She was born in the North End of Genoese parents. Her early education was received in the Boston schools. While very young she showed indications of having a remarkable voice and gave promise of becoming an opera singer.

She first studied under Mme. Long at the time Geraldine Farrar was a student of the same teacher. Then she studied at the Emma Howe Vocal school. In May, 1903, she went to Italy where she was the pupil of Signor Carlo Sebastiani at

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TO PROBE DEATH OF MRS. M'CLINTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The investigation of the death of "Billy" McClintock, millionaire orphan and Dartmouth student today awaited the first preliminary report of the examination of the body.

This was expected to give official verification or denial to sinister rumors that there was "something wrong" in connection with the death of the last blood heir of the McClintock millions.

A whole field of ugly insinuation

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BELIEVE AUTO-LOOT GANG BROKEN UP

With arraignment in Municipal Court today of four defendants, police believe they have cleaned up a gang that has lotted automobiles of thousands of dollars' worth of property.

The defendants were: Harry Glugian of No. 112 Union Park street, South End; Morris Engleman, No. 3 Rochester street, South End; Bernard Kaiserman, No. 36 East Canton street, and Philip Goodman, No. 1526 Washington street.

Glugian was charged with larceny and the other men with receiving stolen property, all being held in $10,000 each for a further hearing a week from today.

In the meantime, the police are anxious to have anyone who has lost property from automobiles visit the East Dedham street station, where a large quantity of recovered goods is on display.

The men were arrested following an investigation by Special Officer Lawrence Welch of the Expressmen's Protective League and Special Officers Di Sessa and O'Neil of Division 5.

According to the police, Klugian confessed to stealing the goods and selling the mto the other three men. The police say he admitted stealing from automobiles for two years past.

FEAR TWO ARMY FLIERS ARE LOST

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fear for the safety of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and Lieutenant H. C. Miller, who left Vancouver Barracks, Washington, yesterday at 1 o'clock to fly to San Francisco, was expressed today. They were last seen over Redding, Cal., at 4:30 p. m. yesterday.

GOLFERS! Improve Your Game! Read "INSIDE GOLF"---Starts in Monday's American

NITROGLYCERINE FOUND ON MAN SHOT BY POLICE

Randolph, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A bottle containing two ounces of nitro-glycerine, said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosion, was found in the clothing taken from the body of Peter McLarney, who fatally shot his former wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney. McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself, after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

If one of the many bullets fired by Bragg at McLarney had struck the bottle and the contents had exploded, many persons might have been killed, the authorities say.

GRADUATE SAYS HARVARD PHYSICALLY DEGENERATED

Charging that Harvard has physically degenerated Francis R. Stoddard, '99, and New York lawyer, states in a letter to the Harvard Alumni Bulletin that "the College apparently has insisted on scholarship at the expense of everything else, and its system is not getting the desired results."

He advocates physical examinations of candidates for admission which should count twenty per cent. Personality, leadership and character he would have count twenty per cent., and the regular examination only sixty per cent.

HARVARD MUSEUM TO RECEIVE 600 SNAKES

Six hundred more snakes for the famous collection in the Harvard Zoölgical Meusem will probably arrive within the next three weeks from Brazil, it was announced today. The reptiles are a gift from Dr. Afranio do Amaral, director of the unique State of St. Paulo Therapeutic Institute.

The snakes are pickled, and it is thought that about 5 species will be included in the collection. Harvard already has 1,045 species, and about 14,000 specimens.

NEW MILK CAR RATES FILED BY B. & M.

Provides for Interstate Shipments for Distances Up to 500 Miles

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Boston & Maine Railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a supplement to its present schedule covering the shipment of milk and cream in New England, to become effective January 25.

The new schedule, which leaves all present rates on milk and cream in effect, was declared by examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission to constitute a reduction on a part of the present movement of the commodities concerned, in that it provides a rate for shipment of milk by tank cars over interstate routes for distances up to 500 miles.

The tariff, it was noted, was not intended for shipments wholly within the State territory of Massachusetts. Unless protest is made the rates will become effective January 22.

H. P. WILLIAMS TO SUCCEED HARRIS

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Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1906.

He practised law privately for some years, and in 1913 was appointed as an assistant by the then district attorney of the southeastern distric, Frederick G. Kazman.

In 1922 Mr. Williams secured the Republican nomination for the office of district attorney, defeating Assistant District Attorney William F. Kane, and was elected at the resulting election.

He has prosecuted and assisted in prosecuting a number of important criminal cases, the most notable being the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and Norfolk County Bar Association, is well known in Masonic circles, and is a member of the State Grange, Harvard Club of Boston and Brae-Burn Country Club.

GAS KILLS TRIO

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toys from before daybreak until long after the usual bedtime hour last night.

TOYS WITH THEM.

They trudged off to bed at a late hour, carrying some of their smaller toys with them. It is believed that in turning off the gas the sleeve of the nightgown of one of the boys must have caught the gascock, turning the gas back on.

The mother fainted when she found her sons dead. She is in a state of collapse.

OTHERS IN PERIL.

The father of the three children told the police that a gas heater had been burning in their room last night between 8 and 10 o'clock. Before going to bed, he said, he turned it out, but he could not recall whether he had turned the key at the heater or at the jet.

It is the belief of the police that Repoza turned off the gas at the heater, thus allowing a flow through the tube from which it leaked out into the room.

Gas fumes were noticed today by Mrs. Manuel Pavao, who with her husband and their little son, Manuel, Jr., occupies the second floor of the house at No. 54 Everett street. The lad became ill from the fumes and Mrs. Pavao ran downstairs to warn the Repozas, only to learn of the tragedy.

JAPAN WILL REOPEN IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Tokio, Dec. 26. (I.N.S.)—Despite the attitude of the United States, Japan does not regard the immigration issue closed. Information of a most reliable nature was obtained today that the Japanese government intends to reopen the question as soon as it is considered opportune.

STEAL COAT WOMAN IS WEARING

Bandits Get $1,000 for Garment; Knock Out Man Trying to Foil Them

A group of bandits who tear fur coats from the backs of their women victims, threatened to terrorize owners o fthese garments in Boston today. One woman from whom they stole a coat worth $1,000, ignoring a pocketbook in which she had more than $100, reported the loss today.

The victim was Mrs. Fannie Glatte rof No. 868 Columbus avenue. She told the police she was on her way home fro mthe theatre when, about half a mile from her home, she noticed four men divinrg slowly in an automobile behind her. When she reached her door and had inserted the key in the lock, three of them leaped from the car and ran swiftly into the vestibule.

"Take off that coat," ordered one, pointing a revolver at her.

As Mrs. Glatter hurried to obey, one of the other men called out: "Hurry up—slough her."

At once she was struck in the eye and seized by the throat. The coat was torn from her. She screamed and David Bellnsky, a roomer in the house, came to her aid, but was knocked unconscious by a blow from the butt of a pistol.

The bandits made no attempt to retrieve the pocketbook which Mrs. Glatter had flung into a dark corner when the men set upon her. Having seized the coat they ran back to the automobile, at the wheel of which the driver had been waiting, and sped away.

Former Police Inspector Morris Wolf, now head of a detective agency, is handling the case for Mrs. Glatter.

SUSPEND 'DRY' MEN WHO SHOT AT GIRLS

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general prohibition agents, suspended General Agents A. M. Kent and Ralph Stearns and Prohibition Agent Austin Ellingwood of Portsmouth.

The suspensions resulted from an investigation pursued by Earl Barnard, chief of the special intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and it is understood that Chief Barnard is now devoting his efforts toward discovering whether the dry agents fired of their own initiative or had orders from "higher up."

If the latter is the case, the intelligence department's investigation will reach into the loftier realms of prohibition enforcement.

Wilfre Oulette and Alfred Sirios were the two Amesbury men in the pursued car. Their companions were Miss Helen Kendall of No. 14 Atkinson street and Miss Evelyn Paul of No. 99 Merrimac street, both of Newburyport.

When the dry agents were unable to halt the dance party, they speeded their more powerful machine ahead, passed the dancers, cut in and overturned the lighter machine. The dry agents' car lost a wheel.

Although all four in the overturned car were spilled into the highway, they escaped with cuts and bruises. The machine, however, was wrecked.

Chief Barnard's investigation has disclosed that holdup men have stopped several cars in the vicinity by waving a red lantern.

A red lantern was used by the dry agents, also, but when the dance party saw the lantern, they fled.

BRINDELL ARRESTED AT PRISON GATE, IS BAILED

Comstock, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of the New York city building trades labor organizations, was arrested by a Federal officer upon his release from Great Meadow Prison today. He was charged with making out fraudulent Federal income tax returns. Brindell was released on $5,000 bail after arraignment before a Federal commissioner who went to prison. He later left on a train for New Yorg city.

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WILLING TO PROVIDE HIS HOME, BUT NOT CASH

Taunton, Dec. 26.—Henry Howard Publicover, 49-year-old bridegroom, washed down the last of his breakfast with a glass of sparkling ginger ale today and then started work filing his saws and sharpening his chisels.

Over his shoulder as he worked, beamed his seventy-one-year-old bride, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ingalls Publicover.

Henry—former ice wagon driver—now a carpenter, prepared to go to work less than twelve hours after he was led to the alter by Mrs. Ingalls. "I am going to let my husband work and work hard for me," the bride announced to her intimates, today.

"People think he is marrying me for my money but he isn't.

"I'll give him a nice home but no money,' and there wasn't any doubt in the minds of the listeners that Henry is going to work or he is going to be flat broke.

HONEYMOON AT HOME.

The Publicovers are passing their honeymoon in the widow's substantial home. They were married an hour ahead of the scheduled time—with only a neighbor in attendance.

A piece of pink frosted wedding cake, baked by the seventy-one-year-old bride, was the reward given this witness.

The witness departed with the minister, the Rev. Oscar J. Aldrich, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and shortly after, the lights in the "love nest" were extinguished.

The bridegroom, formerly of the West End, Boston, had his tool chest moved out to his bride's home in anticipation of the "no work no money" edict of his bride.

The bride showed, however, that she is a true wife by serving her husband his favorite breakfast dishes, today—sauerkraut and ginger ale.

RELATIVES ABSENT.

Publicover's housekeeper, Nellie, didn't arrive from Boston for the wedding. Neither did the bride's niece.

"Just a simple, happy home wedding. It made the happiest Christmas for me I have ever known," beamed the bride.

The new Mrs. Publicover refused to spoil her day by discussing her former romance with John C. Bennett, twenty-six-year-old Andover school teacher and athlete, who, on the eve of his wedding to the widow a year ago, called off the affair and left for Providence.

"Why talk about unpleasant things," was the only comment of the bride on her previous affair of the heart.

TON OF POWDER GOES OFF; HEARD 15 MILES

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26 (I.N.S.)—The powder house of the Underwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Olyphant exploded today, damaging several houses in the neighborhood and breaking every window within a radius of two miles.

More than a ton of powder exploded, and the shock was felt for 15 miles. However, no one was hurt. The Underwood is one of the twelve collieries shut down by an outlaw strike of miners.

GIRL RECOVERS AFTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

ESTHER A. CROWELL

Christmas and sadness were one to fifteen-year-old Esther A. Crowell of No. 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, who is in City Hospital recovering from iodine poisoning. She attempted to end her life in a fit of despondency.

EX-WELLESLEY GIRL SLAIN BY FORMER MATE

Mrs. Dorothy McLarney Victim of Xmas Tragedy; Slayer Kills Himself

Mrs. Dorothy McLarney, former student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, was shot and killed, and her mother and brother wounded by the woman's former husband, Peter McLarney, who then took his own life, in Randolph, N. Y., the day before Christmas.

The slain woman, who was twenty-two years old, obtained a divorce a few months ago from McLarney, to whom she was twice married.

The other victims were Mrs. Clarence A. Anderson and her son John, members of a socially prominent family in Randolph. Their condition is serious.

Mrs. McAlarney, who was shot at the home of a friend, had her former husband arrested a short time ago for forcibly taking her to a hotel and keeping her there overnight.

McAlarney, said to have been under the influence of a narcotic drug at the time of the shooting, was at liberty under $2,000 bail pending the sitting of the Federal Grand Jury.

COUPLE MARRIED TWICE.

Dorothy Anderson, then but a seventeen-year-old student at exclusive Dana Hall, startled her girl friends four years ago by slipping away to Jamestown, N. Y., and becoming the bride of young McLarney of that city.

McLarney, son of a factory superintendent, was not acceptable to the girl's mother, Mrs. Clarence A. Anderson, socially prominent in Randolph, N. Y.

The woman sent her daughter back to school and obtained an annulment of the marriage on the ground that Dorothy was under age. The ceremony was performed in September of 1920.

The following December, when Dorothy left Dana Hall on her Christmas vacation, she again met McAlarney, himself only twenty years old, and eloped with him to Jamestown, where they were remarried by the same minister.

The couple started housekeeping in Jamestown, and a year later a son was born to them. Trouble then developed, and the romance was shattered last Summer when McAlarney left home and his wife started divorce proceedings.

LOCKED GIRL IN HOTEL.

A decree was granted her in Randolph last Fall, and Mrs. McAlarney decided to study at the Pratt Institute in New York City. Her brother John went to New York with her and enrolled as a student in New York University. The child, now three years old, lived with his grandmother.

Several weeks ago McAlarney went to New York and pleaded with his former wife to remarry him. She refused and he then carried her forcibly to a New Jersey hotel, where he kept her overnight in a locked room.

Mrs. McAlarney made her escape and, on returning to New York, lodged a complaint against McAlarney with the federal authorities. A warrant was issued charging McAlarney with violation of the Mann Act, and he was arraigned in Salamanca before a federal commissioner and held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury.

The morning before Christmas the former Mrs. McAlarney and her brother returned from New York to Randolph to spend the holiday with their mother. In the afternoon the young woman called on Mrs. William Atchison, a friend.

McAlarney went to the house where he was told his former wife did not care to see him. Brushing aside Mrs. Atchison, he ran upstairs and found the woman he sought. He fired five shots into her body, and she dropped lifeless across the sleeping form of three-year-old Lois Atchison.

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

With the smoking revolver in his hand, McLarney ran from the house and crossed the street to the Anderson home. Forcing his way past the maid, he entered the house and found Mrs. Anderson in a room on the second floor. Her son John, hearing the commotion, rushed to his mother's aid.

McLarney ordered him into the room, locked the door and then opened fire. Three bullets struck Mrs. Anderson, causing a flesh wound in the abdomen and wounds in the right arm and right leg. John was wounded in the forearm and his jaw was shattered.

In the meantime Deputy Sheriff Bragg had been notified and arrived at the house. He called to McLarney to surrender, but the answer was a bullet through the door. Bragg returned the fire, and after an interval broke down the door. He found McLarney dying with a bullet in his head.

SWITCHMAN COMPLETES 53 YEARS ON B. & M.

Fifty-three years on the same job is the record of Richard Vaughn of No. 179 Francis avenue, Pittsfield, who has just been put on the pension rolls of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

MORE TIME IS GIVEN POSTAL RAISE FOES

Publishers Suggest That Parcel Post Bear Expense of Salary Increases

Washington, Dec. 26.—Pressed with its hearings on the administration's postal rate increase bill with a view to completing them this week, the joint postoffice subcommittee of the Senate and House allotted further time to representatives of publishing interests to present arguments on the measure.

George C. Lucas, director of transportation for the National Publishers' Association, told the committee today that second class mail matter, consisting of newspapers and periodicals, had been charged with unjust allocations in the postoffice department cost ascertainment report.

He suggested that instead of making a general increase in postal rates, the government assess the bulk of the revenue for postal salary increase against the parcel post. He proposed a five-cent service charge on each parcel post package. This service, he said, had been established under the guise of a service to the farmers, but less than 10 per cent. of it really was for the farmer.

Find 40,000 Rifle-Barrels Hidden in Berlin

Paris, Dec. 26.—Officers from the Interallied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo de Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN SWEPT BY FLAMES

Hollywood, Miss., Dec. 26.—Almost the entire business portion of the town of Hollywood was destroyed when fire, said to have originated from a defective lighting system, broke out in a store.

The town has no water system and the volunteer fire fighters could do little to check the flames. Loss is estimated at nearly $100,000.

$30,000 BLAZE RUINS BLOCK IN FRANKLIN, N. H.

Business Section of Town Is Menaced as Flames Get Beyond Control

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 26.—The business section of this city was threatened with destruction today, when the St. Jock building, located in the centre of the town, was destroyed by fire.

The building, which is owned by Mrs. Ira St. Jock of Holbrook, Mass., was the principal business block here. The first floor is occupied by stores, one of which is owned by the John T. Connor Co.

The fire started in the boiler room of the building and swept through the entire structure. When firemen arrived they devoted their efforts toward preventing a spread of the flames.

The loss is estimated at $30,000.

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE
OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN

No Mail Orders

Use Washington St. direct entrance to basement men's department

SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

Four Big New York Makers Clean House Before Taking Inventory! You Save BIG!

HUNDREDS OF
Men's Suits
One or Two-Pant!
or Warm Winter
Overcoats!
$11

Think of It! 107 TWO-PANT SUITS AT $11

Coats and suits for dress, business or sport wear!

SUITS IN MANY MODELS

Cassimere suits	$11!	Stripe effect suits	$11!
Pencil stripe suits	$11!	Conservative models	$11!
Light mixtures	$11!	Young men's models	$11!
Dark mixture suits	$11!	English model	$11!
Fancy mixture suits	$11!	2 or 3-button models	$11!
Fancy worsted suits Some pattern stripes not wool	$11!	Sport models	$11!
Blue serge suits	$11!	Sizes for young men 34 to 42	
Cheviot suits	$11!	For men 36 to 44 in the lot	
and others	$11!		

PLAID BACK and other OVERCOATS

Ulsterettes	$11!	Conservative coats	$11!
Plaid back overcoats	$11!	Young men's coats	$11!
Fancy back overcoats	$11!	Tan mixtures!	$11!
Plain back overcoats	$11!	Gray mixtures!	$11!
Belt all around coats	$11!	Overplaids!	$11!
Half belt coats	$11!	Brown mixtures!	$11!
Three-piece belts	$11!	and others	$11!
Raglan or set-in sleeves	$11!	Sizes 35 to 44 in the lot	

SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN
Goods must sell quickly or be reduced
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days.
Given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE
OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN

No Mail Orders

SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

BOYS!

Big Boys'
Overcoats
Full warm lining; belt all around. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Big Boys'
Mackinaws
In the desirable dark plaids. Muff pockets. Sizes 9 to 16.

Big Boys'
2-Pant Suits
In pencil stripes, heathers and dark mixtures. Sizes 8 to 16.

Juvenile Overcoats
Dark mixtures and heathers. Sizes 3 to 8 years in the lot.

$5

Big Boys'
Overcoats
$8.95
All-wool plaid lining and cotton serge yoke. Sizes 10 to 15 years.

Self-Acting Reduction Plan
Goods must sell quickly or be reduced—25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days, given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

GIRLS! Winter Coats
$6.98

Heavy, warm polaires — Downy chevicheens
All wool velours — Heavy ziblatene
Many other coatings. Good fur collars on all.

Little Tots' Coats $1.98
Cost more to produce! Warm polaire with self or good fur collars. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Junior Dresses $4.98
The lot was sold to us at a great loss by the maker as he needed cash.
Many new, smart pencil checked with contrasting pipings—others more dressy—long tailored sleeves. Sizes 15 to 19 years.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes
$1.98
Boys' tan blucher boots. Sturdy soles and uppers. Sizes 10 to 13½—1 to 2.
Girls' tan lace boots. Broad toe style. Sizes 11½ to 2.

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

U. S. GIRLS WIN BEAUTY JUDGE FROM FRENCH

He Forgets Paris Charmers and Gives Xmas Party for Broadway Set

By C. F. BERTELLI.

Paris, Dec. 26 (Cable to Universal Service).—Henri Letellier, France's richest man, beauty judge extraordinary, and modern Solomon, set the final seal on America's claim to the production of the loveliest women when he abandoned the usual Christmas party given by French actresses and gave a Christmas tree to seven glorious Broadway beauties, all of whom are appearing at the Moulin Rouge.

"Six women is about the right number for any man perfectly understanding the way of love," declared Letellier during the festivities which were at a Montmartre cabaret just opened by Jed Kiley, Chicagoan.

The girls for whom the party was given were Helen MacDonald, from Dillingham's production, "One Kiss"; Ruth Fallows, artist's model; Doris Lloyd, shapely beauty once given the beauty crown by Flo Ziegfeld; Nina Byron, who replaced Gilda Gray as the Follies shimmy queen; Yvonne Hughes, well known in the movies; Sybil Wilson of the Follies and Grace Gerard, one of the season's American feminine mysteries in Paris.

Grace is supposed to be the wife of a well known Broadwayite and to have taken a job as a dancer in Paris in order to get a swift, secret divorce.

Other French millionaires, including Wertheimer, owner of Epinard; the brothers Lillas, owners of a big department store, and Jacques Carmona, French champagne king, were present as additional Santa Clauses.

WETHERN'S of BOSTON

NEW YORK
31 Union Square
PARIS
33 Faubourg Poissonniere

Clearance Sale of
Winter Hats
Sport Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
Velvets—Felts—Duvetyns—
Not a great many, but
Every hat a genuine bargain
at $2.00 Each

Of course, we have
Faille Silk Hats and Satin Hats—

For Southern Wear
Choice
Showing of
Straw Body and Sport Hats

New England's Largest Specialty Millinery Business
Temple Place thru to West Street

Sub Debutantes Have Their Day During Boston's Gav Holiday Season

By BETTY ALDEN.

VERILY is this the day—and evening—of the sub-debutante.

Always at holiday time, the merry-go-round of the debutante stops for awhile, while "little sister" comes in for her share of festivities.

And it's a very brief time at that, lasting only during the holidays while the sub-debbies are home from school. Every year at this time society stages a number of jolly affairs for the blithe young things whose formal curtsey to society won't take place for another year or so.

For the time being, their older sisters, the debutantes, retire gracefully to the rear of the social stage.

TONIGHT there's the dance out Chestnut Hill way at the Longwood Cricket Club, which a group of thoughtful matrons have arranged for the sub-debutantes.

A number of dinners precede the affair, which is being held under the patronage of Mesdames James C. T. Baldwin, Prescott Bigelow, Herbert Ewer, Edward Farnham, Chandler Hove, Roland Hopkins and Howard Rogers.

EARLIER in the week—on Tuesday evening—the Longwood Cricket Club was the scene of another terpsichorean affair for the sub-debutantes—at which Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Rogers were the hosts.

The affair was for their daughters, the Misses Carol and Dorothy Rogers, who are home from school for the holidays.

The company included other girls who will be presented to society in another season or two, as well as a few older girls, the male contingent being made up of the younger under-graduates and the still younger "prep" school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers entertained at dinner at their Chestnut Hill home preceding the dance.

BURNHAM PORTER headed the usher squad at the dance, and I noticed that this squad was divided into two "shifts"—one half "doing duty" during the earlier part of the evening and the other shift relieving them for the last half of the evening.

An excellent arrangement, this dividing the ushers into sections. Though the young men who "take you up" are generally exceedingly alert and distinctly "on the job," nevertheless those who come late to dances sometimes have to wait a while before a boutonniered young gentleman dashes up to offer his right arm.

By dividing the ushers into shifts those escorting guests into the ballroom later in the evening are just as alert as those serving in that capacity at the beginning of the dance.

Among the young men who served as Mr. Porter's aides at the Rogers dance were Jack Gardiner, Frederick Richardson, Harrison Proctor, George Brewster, Nicholas Rogers and Devens Hamlen.

A VERY widely traveled person indeed is Miss Theodora Willard, who is much more apt to be there than here.

Some years ago the parents of Miss Willard passed away, and since that time she has devoted herself to travel.

Two years ago this interesting young member of the Vincent Club sold her house at No. 48 Commonwealth avenue, sailing shortly afterwards for British East Africa. She stayed for quite a while at Nairobi before returning to this country.

Since returning from her African travels Miss Willard has spent much of her time in San Francisco. This Winter she has been visiting for a while in Boston as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cushman of Mt. Vernon street, and the rest of the season she will pass in Egypt.

SHE'S WORLD TRAVELER

Miss Theodora Willard, who is one of the Vincent Club's most inveterate globe-trotters, is to spend the rest of the Winter in Egypt. Photo by Bachrach.

Society Notes

MRS. WILLLIAM APPLETON BURNHAM is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Mellon, at Convent, N. J.

Mrs. Percy Chase of Boston arrived the other day in New York at the Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith are back at the Mt. Vernon street home following their trip to St. Louis, where they attended a wedding.

Powell M. Cabot was present at the large dance given at Sherry's in New York by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen Edmonds to introduce their daughter, Miss Helen Ormonde Edmonds.

Mrs. Frederic W. Wallace, who has made her home in Boston for the past six years, has taken a house for the Winter at No. 242 East Sixty-eighth street, New York. The engagement of Mrs. Wallace's son, Edward S. Wallace, to Miss Elsie Dow of Boston was announced last April. The Wallaces have for some time resided at the Hotel Victoria.

CRIPPLED TOTS MADE GLAD BY MRS. HEARST

3,500 Youngsters Pack Strand Theatre, New York; See Show and Receive Gifts

By GERALDINE FITCH.

New York, Dec. 26 (Universal).—Love—in rich abundance.

Who more than crippled children know of its power to lighten a heavy heart?

Gifts—prompted by love—stealing into the arms of little crippled children. What could tell them better that it was Christmas?

Hungry child souls, filled full with love, eager hands piled high with gifts long dreamed of and awaited. These are the blessings to lighten their affliction. These are the little nothings that mean much.

It was Christmas truly for little crippled children.

"The Dream Lady" is the name given to Mrs. William Randolph Hearst by the inmates of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children. It is she who sponsors their yearly Christmas party at the Strand Theatre.

She gave them and about 350 other crippled children from various institutions throughout the city a day of happiness long to be remembered.

W. E. PARKHURST, FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN, DIES

Clinton, Dec. 26.—Wellington E. Parkhurst, one of the oldest ex-newspaper men in this State, died at his home on Cedar street after a brief illness of heart disease.

He was nearly 90 years of age. Born in Ashland, he came to this town in 1853 and had an important part in the shaping of the destinies of the town. He had held most of the town offices, had served four years in the State Legislature and had been a trustee of public institutions and delegate to national Republican conventions.

POLICE AWAIT RECOVERY OF JACKSON

Ex-Railway Official to Leave Hospital Today or Tomorrow

Caleb S. Jackson, former treasurer and vice-president of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, faces arrest on the charge of the embezzlement of $48,000 when he is discharged from the City Hospital today or tomorrow.

Jackson has almost entirely recovered from the self-inflicted wounds, made in an effort at self destruction when the story of his alleged misappropriation of funds was made public.

Jackson will be charged with embezzling the money from the Mutual Insurance Company, a subsidiary of the street railway company, of which he also was vice president and treasurer.

He will be arraigned in Municipal Court and will likely be remanded under bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

DR. ELIOT ASKS AID FOR LATIN HIGH BUILDING

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, issued a statement in anticipation of the start, on January 8, of the campaign for the Roxbury Latin school building fund of $400,000.

He is particularly interested in Roxbury Latin, as the school has consistently prepared boys for Harvard, and many of its graduates have been leaders at that university.

He says the school, "founded by John Eliot, apostle to the Indians, can no longer be carried on at its present site, and the extensive changes in programs and functions of schools preparatory to college make it necessary to convert the school into a country day school in order to maintain its honorable traditions.

"If they were only—"
But why wish?
We will gladly exchange

TOURAINE GLOVES THAT WEAR
GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
Silk Stockings that Wear

to any color or size that you may want

Did you receive the wrong size or weight or color or style of Gotham stockings or Touraine gloves? If so we will gladly exchange them at any time, *this very day if you wish it*, for just what you want, as our stocks are as complete now as at any other time of the year. Once started right we know you'll be more than satisfied with the beauty and wearing qualities of the gloves and hosiery that come from our store.

TOURAINE
GLOVE & HOSIERY CO.
Washington at Winter Street

RAYMOND'S
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY NITE

Beatsthedevil how they're hollerin bout Clothing. You'd think all yer had to do was jess walk in an help yerself, wouldn't need any money or anythin—mebbe yer can, but there's no mebbe here—YER CAN'T. Evverbuddy seems ter be hankerin to get somethin fer nuthin and sell nuthin fer somethin; the first can't happen and the second can't happen but once—BUT if you've nuthen else ter do yer can tackle the GASPIPERACKS Friday or Saturday

COZ YOU CAN BUY
OVERCOATS $15.00 EACH
Plaid Backs---Over Plaids---Box Backs---3 Piece Belts
All High Class Stuff and ALL WOOL
CYFERITOUT.

5,350 FAMILIES ARE AIDED BY BASKET FUND

Boston American Readers Bring Christmas Cheer to Thousands of Poor People

Thousands of Boston children sat down to a bountiful Christmas dinner on Christmas Day as a result of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, supported by the generous-hearted Boston American readers and friends.

To be exact, a total of 5,350 families were given Christmas dinners and the members of those families were happy and their homes were filled with the joy of the Christmas spirit. And the workers of the basket fund were just as happy, because not a single person was turned away Christmas Day from the basket headquarters. The headquarters were kept open on the holiday, when additional funds poured in from the American readers, and every request from needy applicants was granted.

More than $14,000 was received by the fund director. It was a record achievement and a record year, and thousands of hearts were made glad which would have been filled with sorrow had it not been for the kindness of the basket fund friends.

Among the late contributions were the following:

Previously acknowledged	$6,922.58
Sporting Department	6,047.02
Boston office Vet. Bureau	11.35
Gillette Safety Razor	9.30
Fred Clifton	5.00
Post Office Clerks, City Del. Div. G. P. O.	17.50
Fred Freiwald	1.00
Ace Art Co.	5.00
Mrs. E. Harvey	5.00
Frank Riordan	5.00
George Hanlon	2.00
Santa Claus	2.50
Mrs. Anna Neylon	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. E. J. B.	5.00
J. W. C.	5.00
T. A. M.	1.00
In loving memory of Baby Lorraine	2.00
J. W. W., Postal Clerk	1.00
Baby Charlotte Zimmerman, Stoneham, Mass.	1.00
Check No. 6284	15.00
Mrs. Charles H. Otis	1.50
Mrs. M. O. Hall, Jr.	3.00
A. B. R.	1.00
James H. Barry	5.00
Friend of the American	5.00
Another Friend of the American	10.00
Rousmaniere Williams & Co.	10.00
G. W. Stowe	2.00
Mrs. . Nieland	2.00
W. D.	2.00
Forest Hills Friend	2.72
Harriet Pose	2.00
J. L. Gray	2.00
C. H. Whittier	2.72
George Rogers	1.00
John P. Welch and Newsboys	11.32
W. F. D.	3.00
In memory of Mrs. Julia Daly	5.00
A. B.	2.00
Branch No. 34, National Association of Letter Carriers	143.70
Stereotype Dept. Boston American	21.00
B. N. H.	2.00
D. R. M.	1.00
A Well Wisher, Medford	1.00
G. Cinsulla, Somerville, Mass.	2.75
A Friend	6.00
Marguerite, Virginia and Billie Corcoran, Quincy	1.00
Day Square Theatre Show, Auspices of Manuel J. Mendum and Albert Nunes	25.00
Mrs. F. C.	2.00
Mrs. William J. Taylor	2.00
Little Bobby, Maynard	2.00
Colman Levin Co.	10.00
Advertising and Accounting Dept. Boston American	81.00
A. C. Cornelis	3.00
Helen E. Rice	[illegible]
Alice Lathrop	10.00
Thomas S. Fergus	3.00
Dorothy and Francis Sims	2.00
Collected by Manuel J. Mendum	19.75
Collected by Thomas Deason	2.27
Box Collections from Various Stores	145.15
Alice M., Mildred, Lawrence and Stanley Pearlman	5.00
Mrs. Herbert R. Oldis	1.00
N. E. Magnesia Co.	2.00
Cheever F. Caswell	[illegible]
Fred J. Murphy	5.00
M. J. Cadigan Fr. American Legion Post 48	2.00
Lace L. Rines	1.00
W. H. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Miriam G. Myers, W. N. A. C. Club Member, No. 4225	1.00
Boston Advertiser and American Press Room Chapel	94.00
Collected by Gloria	.87
Mrs. Hugh W. Ball	1.00
T. G. S.	[illegible]
Peter Lacourt	1.00
Collections New England Confectionery Co.	19.25
Grifford and Alice Bunker	2.00
Entertainment and dance by Taylor School of Stage Arts	21.00
From Edward	3.9
Louise Ann Mahoney	1.00
From a Little Basket Friend	15.00
A Friend	50.00
F. H. Adams	1.00
Boris and Lorraine	1.00
City Councilor James T. Moriarty	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Winthrop	1.0
Buddy	2.00
Mrs. Robert Bruce Gordon	1.00
Mrs. Jeanne Filteau	3.00
Master Arthur Glickmer Medford	1.00
E. H. B.	1.00
Bessie C. Egar	3.00
Mrs. P. K. Dumaresq	3.00
Dorothy C. Walker	2.50
Jessie Noyes	2.00
Susan R. Dunbar and Fred Parker Dunbar	2.00
C. H. E.	2.00
John Holmstrom	5.00
George L. Ware	25.00
Irving F. Whiting	5.00
F. S. Ralch	2.75
John N. Ruby	10.00
Rich & Co.	25.00
Mary T. Carter	1.00
F. H. D.	1.00
Box collections from various stores typewritten list attached	15.42
Jane and Bobbie Charlton	3.33
Alice and Lee Morgan, Portsmouth, Va.	2.50
Dorchester High School item	6.25
Cadillac Auto Co. of Boston Accounting Dept.	5.20
J. M. Meehan	1.00
F. N.	2.00
J. M. Hester	2.00
R. J. B.	1.00
Mrs. George E. Barber, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Dow, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Arthur L. Gow, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Mary J. Loomer, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Miss Edith G. Brown, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Edith D. Frost, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. George W. McAuley, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Katie Eisner, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Miss Gertrude Lawler	1.00
Mrs. R. C. Morris	1.00
Esther Rabinoitz	2.00
Miss Rose Hopwood	1.00
Miss Augusta M. Brockway	.50
Miss Doris Goodspeed	2.00
Mrs. Harry Kimball, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Miss Priscilla Shepard, W. N. A. C.	2.00
Mrs. Lydia A. Slade, W. N. A. C.	2.00
Mrs. Eddie Maline, W. N. A. C.	2.00
Mrs. Isabel Thresher, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Robertson, W. N. A. C.	100
Mrs. J. F. W. Ames, W. N. A. C.	100
Miss Helen Fiske, W. N. A. C.	2.00
Miss Mary A. Smith, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Frank B. Brock, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Miss Kathryn Southwick, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Mrs. Mae E. Busch, W. N. A. C.	1.00
Walter W. Steens	5.00
J. H. Bussell	4.50
B. R. H.	1.00
Santa Claus	.50
Entertainment and dance at The Glenwood, Wollaston, auspices of Minerva Outwater School of Dancing	78.05
Total	$14,092.05

Boston Brockton Beverly Hartford Hyde Park Lynn Providence Salem Springfield Worcester

Beginning This Morning —— *Complete Clearance*

Mark Down Sale

Our Entire Stock of Suits and Overcoats

(excepting only plain blue and black suits)

Also Furnishings, Hats and Boys' Clothes at sharp reductions from former low prices

This is in conformity to our long-established policy which demands a complete clearance at the end of each season.

The stock is the largest, choicest and most attractive in town---the best produced by Kuppenheimer and other leading makers. The reductions are from our regular prices---unchanged until now and the lowest quoted anywhere on such goods.

The character of the merchandise, the wide range for choice and the extent of the savings make this the greatest good clothes event of the season. Don't miss it if you need anything to wear.

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No charge for alterations *Satisfaction assured as always*

$25	Suits and Overcoats	$19.50	$45	Suits and Overcoats	$37.50
$30	Suits and Overcoats	$24.50	$50	Suits and Overcoats	$42.50
$35	Suits and Overcoats	$29.50	$60	Suits and Overcoats	$47.50
$40	Suits and Overcoats	$33.50	$80	$75 and $70 Overcoats	$57.50

First choice is often best choice but a stock of such exceptional size and variety as ours cannot be disposed of nor even seriously depleted in a day nor a week. So if you can't get here until next week or even the week after, you can do as well as though you came today.

Clearance Sale of Furnishings ***Mark-Down Sale of All Boys' Suits and Overcoats*** ***Clearance Sale of Men's Hats***

Open Saturday Evenings

Kennedy's

Summer and Hawley Streets

New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store

WOULD DISBAR FOUR MAINE LAWYERS

Two Implicated in Aroostook Rum Plot Among Those Who Are Accused

Houlton, Me., Dec. 26.—Disbarment proceedings have been started against Herschel Shaw, son of Attorney-General Ransford W. Shaw; Willard Lewin, A. S. Crawford and Harry Briggs. They will be heard by Judge C. H. Dunn in Supreme Court here next Friday.

Shaw, who is now serving a term in State's prison, and Lewin, who is in Federal prison at Atlanta, were implicated in the Aroostook County rum conspiracy a year ago.

A committee of the Aroostook Bar Association, comprising Charles Daggett and John Roberts of Presque Isle, and Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield, investigated the charges.

Herbert Powers, county attorney of Aroostook, will act for the State and bar association.

Briggs and Crawford are not implicated in the rum scandal, but are charged with irregularities in regard to collections.

BOSTON'S COLD WAVE MOVES ALONG

Fair and Warmer, Then Snow Is on the Program for the Week-End

The baby cold wave began to slip away from Boston and vicinity today after the mercury had dropped to as low as 11 above at 6 a. m.

Fair and warmer weather is promised for tonight, borne to Southern New England on south to west winds. On Saturday it will be partly cloudy and warmer and there is some hint of snow during the afternoon and night.

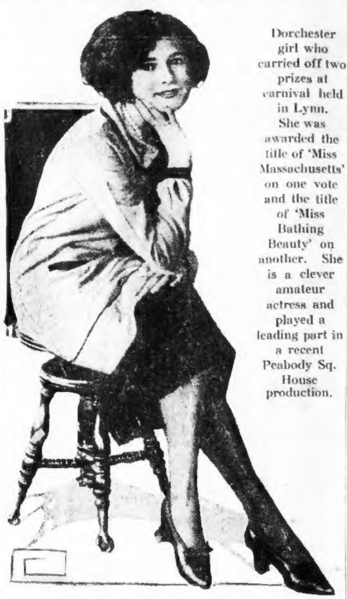
Northern New England is promised local snows late tonight or Saturday, with warmer weather and increasing southwest winds, probably becoming strong.

Late temperatures were:

8 a. m.	15	11 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	18	12 m.	26
10 a. m.	19		

Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., were the coldest places in New England. There the thermometer showed only 2 degrees above. From this it ranged to between 10 and 16 in the coast sections. At New York it was 12, Washington 14 and Jacksonville, Fla., 40.

Double Winner in Her First Beauty Show



Dorchester girl who carried off two prizes at carnival held in Lynn. She was awarded the title of 'Miss Massachusetts' on one vote and the title of 'Miss Bathing Beauty' on another. She is a clever amateur actress and played a leading part in a recent Peabody Sq. House production.

MISS MARY CUNNINGHAM.

RHINELANDER DECISION IN RESERVED

White Plains, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander today sought before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins $350 a month temporary alimony pending trial of the suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhinelander, to annul their marriage of last October 14.

The annulment suit is based on charges that Young Mrs. Rhinelander and her parents fraudulently represented her to be of white blood, whereas she was part negro.

Mrs. Rhinelander's attorneys said that although Rhinelander already possessed $580,000 in property, and was a prospective heir to some millions, his income was only $18,000 a year, of which he spent $3,000.

Counsel for Rhinelander protested that $200 a month would be ample alimony. They said, however, that their client had "every desire to give Mrs. Rhinelander everything necessary to support her comfortably"; that "all bills presented by her creditors or by her father were paid promptly," and that Rhinelander wanted "to make everything right."

During the hearing, which closed with a decision reserved, Rhinelander's attorneys declared he had not lived with his wife since November 20. Neither had he lived with nor seen his own parents or any other member of the Rhinelander family, and his present whereabouts were known only to his attorneys, the lawyer said.

Counsel disclosed that in seeking evidence in corroboration of charges contained in the annulment suit, the ancestry of Mrsr. Rhinelander was being traced to England, where her father was born, and to the British West Indies, where Ethiopian blood is alleged to have been mingled with the family stock.

WINS 2 PRIZES IN PRETTIEST GIRL CONTEST

Miss Mary Cunningham, Dorchester beauty, is receiving the congratulations of her friends on the winning of two beauty prizes at the Eagles Carnival, held this week, at the Casino Hall, Lynn.

Miss Cunningham, who lives at No. 24 Pleasant street, Dorchester, was the recipient of a second prize as "Miss Cassachusetts,' and another second prize as "Miss Bathing Beauty."

These are the first beauty contests in which Miss Cunningham has ever appeared. She is well known in Dorchester, and throughout the State. She played a leading part in "The Toy Shop" when it was presented at the Peabody Square House three years ago.

SCHOONERS BATTLE STORMS TWO WEEKS

Bucksport, Me., Dec. 26.—After battling tremendous seas and blinding snowstorms for two weeks, two schooners have arrived here from the Bay of Islands, Newfoundland. The voyage is usually made in four days.

The schooners are the Judique, Captain Richard Hilliard of Bay of Islands, and the Hazel R. Hines, in command of Captain Matthew Critchell of Bucksport. The vessels both carried cargoes of herring.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH BY PAN OF OYSTER STEW

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Dorothy Pupkar, three, died at City Hospital from burns suffered when she upset an oyster stew at her home.

The child was perched on a chair watching her mother prepare the noonday meal. She lost her balance and in the fall knocked the pan of stew from her mother's hand and the hot liquid spilled over her body.

33 KILLED IN SCHOOL FIRE; 20 HURT

One Man Carries 12 Children to Safety; Teacher Dies in Rescue Work

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 26.—With the list of identified dead placed at thirty-three and twenty others in hospitals, several of whom are expected to die, this community was preparing today for an inquiry into the Babb School fire, which turned Christmas Eve from a night of joy to a night of horror.

The school was a community affair at Babb Switch, a country settlement a few miles from Hobart. Forty or fifty children attended the school. They gathered there for the Christmas celebration and brought their little brothers and sisters and their parents with them.

An attraction was a Christmas tree. It turned into flaming torch when a candle touched a bough; then a burning brand fell to the floor igniting cotton used as snow on the tree. Pieces of paper in which gifts had been wrapped caught fire. It was only a minute before the school room was a furnace.

Mrs. Florence Hill, the teacher, died trying to save the children. She could have rushed to the only exit, a long narrow hallway, and escaped. But she remained, with many of the children pressing about her, implicitly trusting that she would save them. She fought for them and succeeded in directing some of them to safety.

Twelve little children were carried to safety by Andrew Jackson, a farmer.

NEW YORK CHINESE STABBED 16 TIMES

New York, Dec. 26.—A Chinese, believed to be L. K. Fon, was found dead in a tenement building here. He had been stabbed sixteen times. Police were unable to identify the victim positively or to find a motive for the killing.

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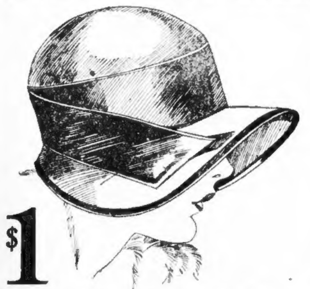

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A New Felt — Trimmed with satin ribbon — Colors: Henna, Cranberry, Brown, Copen, Beaver, Wood and Black. $1

Great Clearance Sale of Trimmed Silk and Satin Hats...... $1
Former Values up to $6.00

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THERE is still time for everybody to enter the Boston American's $1,000 cross-word puzzle contest. If you have missed any of the Prize Puzzles, fill out the attached blank and the Boston American will send them to you. Start now! Remember, the American is giving prizes to winners in two classes—the grown-ups and the youngsters. It looks like easy money.

Cross-Word Puzzle Editor,
Boston American,
No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly forward me the Prize Cross-Word Puzzles that have appeared in the Boston American up to today, December .....

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Splendid Chance to Save Money

All Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Be Entered on Bill Rendered February 1

In Our Basement Clothing Store

MARKDOWNS

Men's and Young Men's
Overcoats and Suits
Reduced for This Sale

120 Overcoats, now 18.50
105 Overcoats, now 21.50
112 Overcoats, now 24.50
125 Overcoats, now 27.50

Wonderful lot of coats including big, warm ulsters, smart, youthful-looking ulsterettes and the much wanted loose-fitting box coats. Half belts. All new, fresh garments, this season's make, in the latest styles.

100 Two Pants Suits, 14.50
148 Two Pants Suits, 18.50
230 One & Two Pants Suits, 23.50
214 One & Two Pants Suits, 27.50

More practical evidence of the way our Basement Store does things. All these suits are right from our own stock—marked down for quick clearance. All good, new, dependable materials, well tailored, in the season's correct models.
No man can afford to miss this sale.

Special Lot—210
NEW Overcoats
Sizes 34 to 42
at Marked Down Prices
12.95

Good warm ulsterettes, half and full belted, including plaid backs. Men! This is a real bargain.

Men's Great Warm
Imported English Ulsters, 29.50

Every coat is strictly London-made—unusually well tailored—made to our own specifications for the men of Boston and New England.

¶ Big, warm, roomy, cold-defying coats—distinctively English, in the season's new models and patterns.
¶ All made of good warm English plaid-back woolens, in browns, olives and light and dark gray shades.
¶ Great long double-breasted ulsters, with belted backs.

NO POISON IN CANDY, SAYS ACCUSED WOMAN

Columbia, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elma Ensminger, charged in Olean, N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison. The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger, and other articles were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some, which was put in the package.

AFTER-XMAS SACRIFICE SALE OF

Fur Coats

$95 up

Some slightly used; others show room models with slightly soiled linings but guaranteed never worn on street; a few brand new manufacturer's samples —never worn. All styles, all sizes, including stouts. Value up to $225. Limited quantity.

COME EARLY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

KLAFF & MACK

8 Winter St., 4th Floor

M'COY SHOWS COURT HOW WOMAN DIED

EX-PUGILIST RE-ENACTS TRAGEDY

Photo shows former ring idol showing jurors in Los Angeles court how Mrs. Elizabeth Mors, his sweetheart, died. He is accused of her murder. He says she committed suicide. He says she first tried to slash herself with a knife; then drew a gun and fired the fatal shot as he strove to disarm her. In photo McCoy is restaging the scene with Defence Attorney Giesler.

Maurice Hats

STYLE WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

After Christmas Sale

New Trimmed Hats

Sensationally Low Priced

1.89—2.49—3.98—4.98

SATIN & METAL CLOTH BOW TRIMMED $1.89
THE BETSY FELT HAT QUILL TRIMMED $2.49
FELT HAT RIBBON AND HAT TRIMMED $3.98
MATRON HAT OF SATIN FANCY FAN TRIMMED $3.98
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Here is a real opportunity to satisfy that longing for a new hat — something fresh and different! Every one of these smart hats is an OUTSTANDING VALUE.

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Don't Forget the Number

SOUTH BOSTON UP IN ARMS OVER SLUR

South Boston is all "het up."

The members of the South Boston Citizens' Association have hay on their horns, so to speak, all on account of an address by State Senator Frederick W. Hinckley of South Portland, Me.

"There isn't a town in the country with 'south' prefixed to it except South Portland, that a respectable person would want to live in," the Senator is reported as saying.

But to make the matter worse, he discoursed at length on the cities with "south" prefixed to their titles, that he regarded as undesirable places of abode.

He mentioned South Boston, South Lynn and South Lawrence.

"South Boston feels just as badly about the matter of being coupled with South Portland as you do," wrote F. O. Watt, secretary of the South Boston Citizens' Association.

The secretary pointed out that South Boston has the large wool warehouses and the largest dry-dock in the world.

"TALKING TAPE" SOLVES INDOOR RADIO PROBLEM

While radio fans as a rule spend hours in figuring out new hookups and other features in the actual set itself, most of them seem to forget the poor, old aerial which is being tossed about in the wind and cold outdoors. This, although one of the most important features in radio reception, is one of the most neglected.

A new type of antenna material called "talking tape" is now on the market. It is a flat, ribbon-like material composed of copper strands running parallel through a textile base. This flat construction gives a maximum receptive surface and a resulting low resistance, which is essential to good reception. While this tape is an excellent outdoor aerial, it has proven to be a real solution of the indoor aerial reception problem. It is as flexible as silk and, therefore, is easily placed anywhere about the house where desired. And it looks and acts like a real aerial should without getting in the way or appearing to be out of place.

AUTOIST HELD ON RUM CHARGE AFTER CRASH

A quart of alcohol in the tonneau of the machine of James C. Merry of Gloucester led to his undoing when the Merry car crashed into the machine of Alfred Fiumia of Cutler street, Winthrop.

The accident occurred on the Lynnway and the police who investigated, discovered the alcohol, several gallons of cider and Merry and his wife. The pair, it is alleged, were under the influence of liquor. They were arrested on the charge of intoxication.

NINE DEAD, SIX ARE MISSING, IN FLOOD

Saltville, Va., Dec. 26.—With nine bodies thus far recovered and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston River Valley laid waste by the flood of Lime Muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Mathieson Alkali Works. More than a score of injured are in an improvised hospital.

Saturday Shoppers Will Fare as Well as the Crowds Who Came Today

After Christmas Sale

Markdowns of 1/4 to 1/2 and More

New Coats

Special Purchase of 150 New Fur Trimmed Coats for Misses

—Australian Opossum
—Mink-Dyed Marmot
$40
—Natural Muskrat
—Squirrel
—Vicuna Fox
—Seal Dyed Rabbit

Regularly $55 to $65 Earlier in the Season

Beautiful tailored coats with trimmings of carefully selected furs. Made of soft suede and bolivia fabrics. Deep collars and cuffs, some with borders.

MISSES' SHOPS THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Weeks ago when this sale was first being planned Special Purchases were bought in large enough quantities to last throughout the After Christmas Sale.

The Markdowns (unfortunately for us) are so many and cover so much merchandise that there will be enough for everyone who attends the After Christmas Sale. Quantities and lots are correct at time this ad goes to press.

All Toys and Dolls Half Price

Saturday Last Day

FIFTH FLOOR

GIFTS in the Gift Shops 1/2 Price

STREET AND SECOND FLOORS

New Dresses

A Special Purchase of

150 New, Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses for Misses

Canton Crepe
Satin Canton
Georgette
$15
Flannel
Jersey
20 Styles

20 styles to choose from—dresses for all occasions. Long straight lines, apron tunics, colored embroideries, beaded trimmings.

MISSES' SHOPS—THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

As a Forerunner to January White Sales

Silk & Cotton Underwear Values

Cotton	69c Bloomers and Vests	95c Gowns and Chemises	$1.69 Philippine Gowns and Chemises
Silk	$2.00 Chemises	$2.95 Bloomers and Slips	$3.95 Chemises and Slips

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

A Remarkable Special Purchase!

5000 pr. Double Weight Fabric Gloves 79c

Regularly $1.25 to $2.00 pr.

Plenty of strap wrist and two-clasp styles. Just the kind of gloves women want for cold days. All are washable. Spear or embroidered backs. Wanted colors.

Petticoats—Marked Down

77 Sateen Petticoats (cotton). Were $1.50.	$1.00
7 Sateen Petticoats (cotton). Were $1.	69c
12 Bloomers and Extra-Size Petticoats.	Now $1.95
12 Extra-Size Petticoats. Were $3.50.	Now $2.95
2 Extra-Size Petticoats. Were $8.95.	Now $6.95
2 Silk Petticoats. Were $10.	Now $7.95
4 Silk Petticoats. Were $11.75 to $15.	Now $9.75

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Knit Apparel—Marked Down

3 Knit Dresses. Were $5.95 to $9.75.	Now $3.95
62 Knit Dresses and Suits.	Now $5.95
Knit Suits, 2 Dresses.	Now $7.95
44 Knit Dresses and Suits. Were $15 to $29.75.	Now $10.95
59 Knit Dresses and Suits. Were $19.75 to $49.50.	Now $14.95

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Waists—Marked Down

59 Blouses. $5 to $11.50.	Now $3.95
105 Blouses. $3.95 to $10.75.	Now $2.95
80 Blouses. $6.95 to $16.75.	Now $5.95
52 Blouses. $8.95 to $19.75.	Now $7.95
20 Blouses. $10.95 to $19.95.	Now $8.95
15 Overblouses. $12.95 to $18.95.	Now $9.75
3 Overblouses. $15.75 to $19.75.	Now $10.75
10 Overblouses. $15 to $27.50.	Now $12.95
27 Blouses. $2.95 to $5.75.	Now $2.00
27 Blouses. $1.50 to $3.95.	Now $1.00
160 Cotton Blouses. Were $2.95 to $5.	Now $1.95

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Sweaters—Marked Down

2 Cardigan Jackets. Were $3.95.	Now $2.25
2 Coat Sweaters. $1.95 to $5.50.	Now $1.00
23 Odd Sweaters. $2.95 to $6.95.	Now $1.95
9 Sweaters. Were $3.95 to $6.95.	Now $2.95
36 Sweaters. Were $5 to $10.95.	Now $3.95
37 Sweaters. Were $7.50 to $15.	Now $5.95
3 Sweaters. Were $10.95 to $15.	Now $7.95
8 Sweaters. $12.95 to $29.75.	Now $10.95
33 Cricket Sweaters. $1.95 to $5.	Now $1.50
4 Silk Sweaters. Were $19.75.	Now $15.00

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Corsets—Marked Down

Thinderella Girdles. Were $6.85	Now $4.85
Popular Brassieres. Were $1.00.	Now 2 for $1.19
Corsets, size 25 only. Were $5.00.	Now $3.29
Non-Lacing Corsets. Were $4.50.	Now $3.29
Lace & Non-Lacing Corsets, $6.50.	Now $4.79
Elastic Top Girdles. $1.50 to $2.50.	Now 79c

Women's Skirts—Marked Down

Tweed Knickers. Were $5.00.	Now $2.95
All-Wool Skirts. Were $10.95 to $15.	Now $7.50
All-Wool Skirts. Were $8.75	Now $5.00
All-Wool Skirts. Were $5.95.	Now $3.95

Misses' Skirts—Marked Down

65 All-Wool Skirts. Were $7.80.	Now $3.95
50 Two-Piece Jersey Outfits. Were $12.50.	Now $6.50

THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Kimonos and Negligees—

6 Children's Crepe Kimonos. $1.00.	Now 69c
17 Flannelette (Cotton) Kimonos.	Now $1.95
5 Satin Stripe Voile Kimonos.	Now $1.00
16 Albatross Kimonos. Were $17.95.	Now $11.95
4 Silk Breakfast Coats.	Now $9.75 and $10.75
29 Quilted Robes. Were $13.95.	Now $10.95
12 Silk Pullman Robes. Were $12.95.	Now $3.95
5 Bed Sacques. Were $5-$10.95.	Now $3.95
64 Elderdown Sacques. Were $3.95.	Now $1.9[illegible]
2 Corduroy Robes. Were $11.95.	Now $8.75
34 Boudoir Caps.	$2.95 to $1.95
13 Prs. Boudoir Slippers. $1.00.	Now 69c

SECOND FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Notions—Marked Down

Guaranteed Hair Nets. Reg. $1 doz.	Now 39c doz.
Berdot Sanitary Napkins.	Now 39c doz.
Chauncy Garment Shields.	Now 39c pair

STREET FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Linens—Marked Down

100 Doz. Pure Linen Towels, first shipment to country of this quality since 1914. Soft crepe or mummy weave with colored borders, also plain white (SPECIAL PURCHASE).	39c
16 Linen Cloths. $5.95 to $6.95.	Now $4.95
19 Linen Cloths. $4.95 to $5.50.	Now $3.95
29 Linen Cloths. $2.95 to $3.50.	Now $2.69
17 Linen Cloths. $6.95 to $7.95.	Now $5.95
9 Linen Cloths. $9.85 to $12.50.	Now $7.95
12 Linen Cloths. $12.50 to $15.	Now $9.85
11 Linen Cloths. $17.50 to $22.50.	Now $14.50
16 Doz. Napkins. $7.50 to $8.50. Doz.,	now $4.95
20 Doz. Napkins. ½ doz.,	now $1.98
Linen Hemstitched Towels, 50c to 65c.	Now 39c
Pure Linen Towels. Were 85c to $1.25.	Now 69c
Turkish Bath Towels. Were $1 to $1.50.	Now 79c
Odd Turkish Towels, soiled, 50c to 59c.	Now 39c

STREET FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Girls' and Juniors' Coats

5 Fur-Trim. Coats, 13 to 19 yrs. $65.	Now $55
10 Fur-Trim. Coats, 13 to 19 yrs. $45.	Now $35
30 Fur-Trim. Coats, 6 to 14 yrs. $35.	Now $25
4 Fur-Trim. Coats, 6 to 14 yrs. $29.50.	Now $25
20 Fur-Trim. Coats, $19.50 to $25.	Now $15
9 Fur-Trim. Coats, 13 to 19 yrs. $45.	Now $35
5 Coats, 6 to 14 yrs. $12.50.	Now $7.50

THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Girls' and Junior Dresses

16 Dresses, 6 to 19 yrs. $19.75.	Now $12.50
2 Dresses, 6 to 19 yrs. $29.50.	Now $19.75
24 Silk Dresses, 13 to 19 yrs. $18.75.	Now $15
27 Dresses, 6 to 14 yrs. $7.95.	Now $6.50
10 Silk Frocks, 6 to 14 yrs. $10.95.	Now $8.75
22 Silk Dresses. Were $12.75.	Now $10
100 Bloomer Dresses. $2.95.	Now $2
8 Gingham Dresses. $5.	Now $3.95
47 Cloth Dresses. Were $12.75.	Now $10
28 Wool Dresses. Were $8.75.	Now $7.50

THIRD FLOOR—HOVEY'S

Exchange Gifts After Jan. 1st

Please defer exchange of gifts where a color or size is concerned until after January 1st.

C. F. Hovey Co.

Established 1841

Pay Feb. 1st

Merchandise purchased during the After Christmas Sale will appear on bills rendered February 1st.

SUBURBANITES BLAMED FOR JAY WALKING

Safety Council Finds Boston Autoists and Pedestrians Observe Law

New Bedford pedestrians apparently use better judgment in crossing traffic filled streets than the residents of other communities in the Bay State.

This is indicated by a report of the Massachusetts Safety Council on observations conducted throughout the State during the past year.

The inquiry sought to develop accurate information from several cities and towns of Massachusetts, dealing with the mental attitude of pedestrians, the number who disregard traffic signals set against them and the number who pay no attention to their own safety at intersections where no traffic officers are located.

INVESTIGATES WORK.

"In the cities of Springfield, Worcester, Cambridge and Somerville," says the report, "the actions of 19,577 pedestrians were noted by trained observers, and of this number 2,137 left the sidewalk without regard to their own safety.

"During the same period 13,052 motor vehicles passed through these streets. Where a traffic officer was on duty, pedestrians disregarded his signals. Where there was no traffic control, they ran in front of approaching motor vehicles under conditions that made no allowance for poor brakes or the occasional reckless motorist.

"In the city of Fall River, an observer reported that of 500 under observation, 25 per cent. walked through traffic signals when they should have given the right of way to vehicular traffic, and 50 per cent. took a chance where there was no traffic control.

"Out of 11,119 motorists under observation at points where traffic officers were on duty, only twenty-four paid no heed to signals that were set against them.

Conditions in Boston are more or less influenced by the problems of a metropolitan area, but it is to be noted that on Saturday afternoon pedestrians pay less attention to traffic officers' signals, or to approaching traffic, than on other days of the week, indicating the presence of suburbanites in the city.

Persons employed in the business section are not careless until the day's work is done and they are headed for home. The peak of ger is attained at this hour of day.

ES REDUCTION.

In the belief that accidents to pedestrian can be reduced below 5,000 in 1925, if the public will take an active part toward its solution, the committee makes the following conclusions:

"There exists a reckless group of pedestrians, numbering as high as 10 per cent., who disregard all police regulations made for their safety, and who walk into approaching motor traffic with no attention to the hazards involved. The increase in the number of accidents involving children, while primarily due to the greater volume of motor traffic, will not be checked while the streets continue to be used as playgrounds, or until children are better informed as to the speed of approaching vehicles.

"The hour of 11 a. m. on Monday, January 5, should be set aside for this appeal, and every employer of labor, every teacher of public and parochial school children, every mother of children below the school age, should endeavor at that hour to get over a message of real instruction to those in his or her charge.

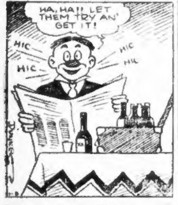
"At the same time, traffic officers throughout the State should begin a vigorous enforcement of traffic regulations as they apply to pedestrians, until a hundred per cent. cooperation of the latter has been obtained."

NEW YORK STATE WOMAN, 102 YEARS OLD, DEAD

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Kibbe, aged 102, one of the oldest women in New York State, died at her home in Stratford, near Dolgeville. She had been in good health until last week. Mrs. Kibbe was a warm admirer of President Coolidge and recently received a personal letter from the President.

WANTADS

LOST: SUITCASE, CONTENTS VERY VALUABLE - LIBERAL REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN OF SAME CALL, LUMBAGO 7654-J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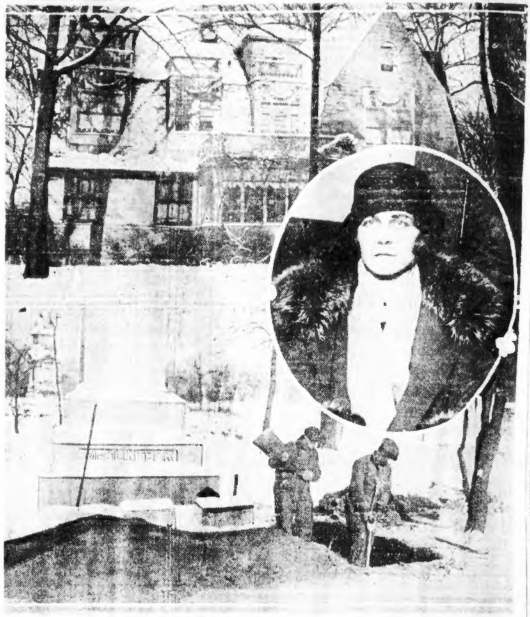

BODY EXHUMED IN DEATH MYSTERY

Above is mansion of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd of Chicago in which "Billy" McClintock, whose fortune was more than $2,000,000, lived. Inset is of Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancee, who arrived at hospital with marriage license just before youth, on whose money there was declared to be a curse, passed away. Below, shows McClintock's body being exhumed for investigation of the exact cause of death.

Newsreel Photos.

M'CLINTOCK'S GUARDIAN EXPLAINS

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had been opened by the probe. This ran back as far as the death of McClintocks mother which, reports reaching the coroner's office intimated, might bear investigation.

Officials of the coroner's office admitted that should the report of the physicians show that McClintock came to other than a natural death an attempt to probe back through the years to the death of the mother would be made.

While the physicians and toxicologists were preparing to submit the results of their poison tests to the coroner, William D. Shepherd, foster father of the "millionaire orphan" and chief beneficiary of his will, was speeding to Chicago from Albuquerque, N. M., his Christmas holiday cut short by the launching of the investigation which he declares will prove only that young McClintock died a natural death of typhoid fever.

Today's report of the doctors will not be in any sense complete or final. It is expected to tell only the apparent cause of death and whether or not any poison was found in the vital organs of the body. The complete report will attempt to show whether the typhoid, if such is held to have been the cause of death, was contracted naturally, or by the administration of typhus germs, either in food or hypodermically.

HOW PROBE STARTED.

A mass of circumstantial evidence gathered by various interested individuals in quiet, personal investigations was responsible for the inquiry by State's Attorney Crowe into the death of McClintock, it became known today.

Varied strange coincidences and facts known only to these investigators and to Mr. Crowe, prompted the inquiry. Co-operating with the prosecuting official are Coroner Oscar Wolff and Chief Justice Harry Olsen of the Municipal Court.

Judge Olson, who for years was a friend of the family of the dead youth, admitted today that he had been carrying on a quiet investigation for several days. It was he, apparently, who started the probe.

The exhuming of the body, he styled "a mere formality to make more solid certain evidence."

Judge Olson would say nothing about what he knew of the death, but he asserted: "I wouldn't bring the case to the attention of the State Attorney's office and the coroner simply on wind."

MISS POPE'S ATTITUDE.

Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancee of McClintock told a story of tripping William D. Shepherd, attorney and foster-father of McClintock, in a misstatement.

She told Mr. Crowe that when McClintock was ill and she announced her intention of becoming his bride, none the less, the attorney told her that she would not be able to obtain a license because the Illinois law required that both applicants for a mariage license appear in person.

Later, she said, she found that this was a lie and eventually obtained the license but arrived at McClintock's bedside too late. The condition of McClintock would not permit the ceremony.

Joseph Savage, assistant State attorney, said that he had learned from certin sources that the Shepherd had once remaked:

"I don't known what will become of us when Billy marries."

This has been denied by Shepherd.

Mother Who Killed Twins Set Free by Court

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bessie Katz, twenty-eight-year-old mother who killed her three weeks' old twin boys December 2, was freed today after a city magistrate had dismissed an infanticide charge against her.

Mrs. Katz, the court was told, was temporarily demented through illness at the time she threw the twins out of the window of her third-story flat and jumped after them. The mother, at first believed mortally hurt, was sufficiently recovered to appear in court today.

Shepherd Denies That He Urged "Billy" Not to Wed

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd are on way to Chicago to face questioners in the investigation into the sudden death of "Billy" McClintock, millionaire orphan and Dartmouth student, whose fortune Shepherd inherited.

Shepherd displayed eagerness to answer questions fully.

He was asked:

"Is there any truth in the testimony offered that you were once heard to say you didn't know what would become of Mrs. Shepherd and you after Billy married?"

He answered:

"Absolutely none. Instead of being worried about Billy's marriage, we were happy that he was to have such a fine girl as Miss Pope, whom we welcomed in our house and had come to regard almost as a daughter even before the engagement was announced."

"Did you tell Miss Pope that it was impossible to obtain a marriage license in Chicago unless both parties were present?"

Shepherd replied:

"Yes; I did that. One day I was in to see Billy and he said Isabelle wanted to get married at once. And Billy said he wanted to wait till the regular date set for the wedding, and at least until he could get out of bed."

"I knew that to tell Miss Pope that bluntly might upset her and I didn't want a scene with our boy, as sick as he was, so I told her that about the license as a way of letting her down easy."

MME. LEVERONI, HUB OPERA STAR, DIES

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Naples. After seven months under his instruction she made her grand opera debut in "Mignon" at the Bellini Theatre. She was an instant success.

She came back to Boston, but remained only a short time. On her next return she came to sing with the original Boston Opera Company. She was tendered a reception, in which the Mayor and State and city officials took part. She was with the Boston Opera Company for several years and became a great favorite with Boston opera lovers.

In the Summer of 1912 she sang at Covent Garden, London. She carried London by storm. Her wonderful contralto voice then won her a place in the Metropolitan Opera Company, goal of all singers.

In 1911 Madame Leveroni was one of the company that presented the "Girl of the Golden West," before the King of Italy at the great exposition in Rome. Among the best remembered roles in which she appeared were: Madelena in "Rigoletto," Lola in "Cavelleria Rusticana," and Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly."

She has made her home at Lynnfield and at her sister's home in Brookline.

RAYMOND'S EMPLOYES GIVEN BANK ACCOUNTS

It was a right merry Christmas for employes of Raymond's ("Where-U-Bot-the-Hat"), for Frank L. Dorr, president of that organization, played Santa Claus to them by opening savings accounts at the First National Bank and depositing to the credit of each of the 500 members who had been employed for a year or more by Raymond's, sums ranging from $10 to $100.

Those who had been employed there less than a year received cash gifts proportinate to their salaries. In the past it had been the custom of Mr. Dorr to present Liberty Bonds to employes.

Enclosed in the bank book which was handed to each of those for whom accounts were opened, was this note:

"Please accept this little book with my compliments and greatest regards, and I certainly hope it will afford you as much pleasure as it does me in handing it to you. It is a suggestion of thrift, and while you can draw the money at any time you wish, I sincerely hope you will keep and add to it as much as possible. Try and see how much larger the figures will be a year from today.

"Yours with esteem and respect,
"FRANK L. DORR."

MENTAL TESTS FOR PRINTERS' APPRENTICES

Toronto, Dec. 26.— A mental test to determine the fitness of apprentices has been made compulsory for admission to the Toronto Typographical Union.

ARREST AUTOIST AS LEITER CASE FUGITIVE

After he had made an unsuccessful attempt to break away, Antonio Perilli, alias Goetano, who says his home is in Stoneham, was arrested in Washington street, South End today by Police Inspectors William Crawford and Joseph Cavagnaro. The police say he was the owner of the auto which sped away from pursuing policement after the second recent robbery of liquor from the estate of Joseph Leiter at Beverly on November 24.

"EXILED" SENATORS TO RETURN JANUARY 5

Rutland, Dec. 26.—Surrounded by members of their families and friends from home, the "exiled" Rhode Island Republican Senators celebrated Christmas in Hotel Bartlett, which has been their rendezvous since June, when they left their native State following the bomb episode in the Senate House.

Senator Arthur A. Sherman, general-in-chief of the party, announced that the Senators will leave here for home January 5.

3 DIE IN HOTEL FIRE; 1 FAILS IN RESCUE

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Three men were burned to death when the Washington Hotel was destroyed by fire early today. The dead are William Smith, Paul Kabby and John Roach. Smith and Kabby were chums. Kabby escaped but went back after Smith. Their charred bodies were found several hours later in a third floor room. Their arms were interlocked.

Civil War Hero Dies

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, eighty-six, Civil War veteran and engineer on the Monitor in its historic battle with the Merrimac, is dead at his home of pneumonia.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.—Advt.

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8 BULLETS STOP CHINESE SAFE-CRACKER

The first Chinese safe breaker in the Boston police history was arrested outside the Grand Garden Restaurant, No. 660 Washington street, after eight shots were fired by police.

The cracksman, who was caught in the act of attempting to open the restaurant safe, gave his name as Harry Lee, nineteen years old of No. 118 Benefit street, Providence.

McAdam told the police he met the young Chinese in Providence, and that Lee asked the youth to join him in a safe job in Boston. McAdam agreed but on arriving in this city notified Captain Goodwin who told him to carry out his part of the plan.

Policemen were concealed in the restaurant, and when Lee attacked the safe they made their appearance. Lee climbed out a window, but a volley of revolver shots caused him to change his mind and he surrendered. Ht was arraigned in municipal court today.

Held as Burglar

HARRY LEE.
Chinese youth, nineteen, said to be first of his race arrested in Boston as a safecracker.

PRINCE ROMANOVSKY VISITING IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—Prince Sergio Romanovsky, Duke of Leuchtenberg, nephew of the Queen of Italy, cousin of the Duke and Duchess Cyril and of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, arrived on the Italian ship Duilio for a two months' visit with Ernesto Fabri of New York.

ROXBURY MAN DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Roxbury Police officials are investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Edward A. Brown, 24 years old, of No. 4 Clifton street, Roxbury, who vanished December 19.

Up until November 1 Brown was a Y. M. C. A. secretary stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington. When the secretarial force of the "Y" was curtailed he was relieved from duty and returned to his mother's home here.

When he left home December 19 he told his mother he had obtained a position at the Thomas Plant Shoe Co. and apparently started for there to begin work. He has not been seen since.

Mrs. Alice L. Brown, his widowed mother, believes he has either met with foul play or is being held somewhere against his will. She knows of no enemies who might seek to do him harm.

Held for Abduction

Newburyport, Dec. 26.—Edward Moody, indicted by the Essex County grand jury for the alleged abduction of Hazel Lowell, who was located and brought home several weeks ago, was arrested when found at the home of a relative soon after he returned to the city.

'WILD MAN' IS LOCKED UP FOR OBSERVATION

A young man who says he is Henry G. Morse of Belmont is under observation in a private sanitarium, after sounding a false fire alarm at Squantum.

When the Quincy fire department responded to the alarm, Morse, clad only in pajamas and slippers, jumped on one of the pieces of apparatus.

Later he became violent and the firemen were forced to place him in a straitjacket before turning him over to the medical authorities.

Last Honors for Bishop

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The funeral of Bishop George H. Bickley of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died Christmas Eve in the Methodist Hospital here after a long illness, will be Saturday in St. James' M. E. Church.

$300,000 of Home Furnishings to be distributed among 1000 or more New Customers rather than inventory January 1.

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Flannel, Twill, Worsted Dresses, form. 19.75, 12.75
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Silk, Wool Dresses, form. 16.75, price 10.00
★—**Charmeen Dresses,** emb., special, 29.50
Flowered Geo. Dresses, form. 18.50, 12.50
★—**Satin Dresses,** emb., color trim., special 29.75
Printed Crepe Dresses, form. 12.75, price 7.50
★—**Bengaline, Print Front,** special 39.50
Jersey Dresses, form. 15.00, price 10.00
★—**Faille Crepe Dresses,** special 29.50
Cloth Dresses, form. 45.00, price 39.50
★—**Kasharaine Dresses,** button trim., 22.50
Brocaded Silk Dresses, form. 35.00, price 25.00
★—**Lustrella Dresses,** ribbon trim., special, 22.50
Twill, Silk Dresses, form. 13.50, price 9.00
★—**Crepe de Chine Dresses,** special, 22.50
Lustrella, Jersey, Satin Dresses, form. 29.75, 19.75
★—**Roshanara Dresses,** special, 29.75
Marchand Coat Dresses, for. 35.00, price 25.00
★—**Satin Dresses,** special, 25.00
Silk Crepe Dresses, reduced to 12.75
★—**Lustrella Dresses,** tucked, special, 16.75

Misses' Dresses

Beaded Geo. Dresses, form. 65.00, price 39.50
★—**Kasha Dresses,** high shades, 29.50
Satin, Twill, Jersey, form. 11.25, price 8.75
★—**Satin Dresses,** special, 25.00
Junia Cloth, wool plaid, form. 15.00, 10.00
★—**Satin and Printed Silk Dresses,** special, 35.00
Twill, Silk, Broadcloth, form. 22.50, 16.50
★—**Two-pc. Kasha Dresses,** high shades, 39.50
Twill, Satin, Jersey, Flannel, Velvet, form. 14.50 to 16.50, price 10.75
★—**Striped Wool Dresses,** special, 15.00
Fig. Georgette, beaded, form. 35.00, 25.00
★—**Brocaded Faille Dresses,** special, 39.50
Satin and Faille Dresses, form. 39.50, 29.50
Satin Dresses, orig. 39.50, form. 29.50, 22.50
Flannel, Plaid, Dresses, form. 22.50, price 18.50
★—**Beaded Chiffon Dresses,** special, 39.50
Velvet, Satin, Brocade, reduced to 6.50
★—**Twill Dresses,** custom made, special, 18.50
Velvet, orig. 39.50, form. 29.50, price 22.50
★—**Beaded Georgette Dresses,** special, 35.00
Stripe Wool Dresses, form. 35.00, price 22.50
★—**Silk Crepe, Wool Dresses,** special, 22.50
Twill, Flannel, form. 10.75, price 7.50
★—**Brocaded Faille Dresses,** special, 29.50
Satin Dresses, form. 25.00, price 16.50
Wool, Twill Dresses, form. 27.50, 35.00, 22.50
Silk, Twill, form. 16.50, price 12.75
★—**Georgette Dresses,** flare skirt, special, 35.00
Silk, Wool Dresses, form. 18.50, price 14.50

Underwear, Corsets

Hand made Nightgowns, form. 2.00, price 1.25
★—**Nainsook Gowns, Step-ins, Bloomers,** emb., tailored, special, 1.00
Hand made Step-ins, form. 2.00, 1.25
★—**Crepe de Chine Gowns,** special, 3.95
Crepe de Chine Chemises, special, 2.95
★—**Blanket Robes,** special, 5.95
★—**Tub Silk Slips,** flesh, white, special, 2.95
Cr. de Chine Chemises, form. 5.75, price 3.95
★—**Satin Breakfast Coats,** special, 8.95
Crepe de Chine Bloomers, for. 5.00, price 3.95
Pr. Corsets, form. 6.50, 7.50, price 3.95
★—**Lace Back Corsets,** special, 2.95
Clasped-Around Girdles, 12 in., for. 5.00, pr. 2.50
★—**Brassieres,** special, 1.00

Robes and Tunics

Geo. Tunics, form. 55.00 to 68.00, 35.00
★—**Georgette Tunics,** special, 19.50
Georgette Tunics, form. 19.50, price 10.00
★—**Cr. de Chine Tunics,** special, 25.00
Cr. de Chine Tunics, form. 38.00, price 25.00
★—**Georgette Tunics,** special, 28.50
Georgette Tunics, form. 25.00, price 15.00
★—**Georgette Tunics,** special, 35.00

About 150 Semi-Dress Hats, in black and colors, trimmed with imported fabrics, feathers and ostrich and French novelty ornaments, formerly 25.00 and 20.00, price.... $10

About 55 Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, in black and colors, also some felts, formerly 15.00 and 18.00, price $7.50

About 100 Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, slightly shopworn, formerly 10.00 and 15.00, price.... $5

Women's Coats

Charmotex, squirrel trim., form. 79.50, 55.00
★—**Beaver Trim. Suede Cloth Coats,** 78.00
Marvella Coat, Nutria trim., for. 125.00, 98.00
★—**Viatka Trim. Bolivia Coats,** special, 78.00
Kashmana, Beaver trim., form. 160.00, 115.00
★—**Suede Finish Coats,** special, 55.00
Beaver Trim. Coat, form. 185.00, price 145.00
★—**Fox Trimmed Coats,** special, 95.00
Beaver Trim. Coat, form. 135.00, price 112.00
★—**Velneuvo Coats,** Fox trim., special, 95.00
Beaver Collared Coats, formerly 65.00, 49.50
★—**Kashmirdown Coats,** Beaver trim., spec., 135.00
Sports Coats, fleecy, formerly 35.00, 22.50
★—**Kashmir Coats,** Skunk trim., special, 98.00
Motor Coats, form. 45.00, price 29.50
★—**Newzealia Coats,** Beaver trim., special, 78.00
Fur Trim. Sports Coats, for. 35.00, price 22.50
★—**Newzealia Coats,** beaver trim., special 69.50

Misses' Coats

Veloria Coats, form. 62.50, price 42.50
★—**Mokine Coats,** beaver trim., special, 75.00
Cranberry Red Coats, form. 125.00, 95.00
★—**Jap Mink, Lynx Trim. Coats,** special, 78.00
Kashlora Coats, form. 39.50, price 29.50
★—**Sports Coats,** opossum trim., special, 45.00
Newzealia, fur trim., form. 59.50, 39.50
★—**Kashmana,** squirrel trim., special, 95.00
★—**Fawnskin,** beaver trim., 89.50
★—**Kashmana,** fur trim., special, 110.00
Beaver Trim. Coats, form. 115.00, price 75.00
★—**Suede Cloth Coats,** mink trim., special, 65.00
Camel's Hair Coats, form. 45.00, price 29.50
★—**Newzealia Coats,** Jap mink trim., special 65.00
Veloria Coats, form. 62.50, price 42.50
★—**Suede Finish Coats,** fur collars, special, 55.00

Street Floor Items

Silk Lace Clox Stockings, form. 1.95, 1.35
★—**Cotton, Wool, Sport Stockings,** 55c
Silk Ingrain Stockings, form. 1.95, price 1.25
★—**Rayon and Wool Mixture, Ribbed Stockings,** special, 1.15
Imported Fibre, Worsted Sweaters, form. 10.50, 12.50, 7.50
★—**Worsted, Mohair Coat Sweaters,** special, 3.95
Worsted Coat Slip-on Sweaters, form. 5.95, price 3.95
Silk, Satin Tunics, Overblouses, form. 9.75, 12.95, 7.50
Cr. de Chine, Wash Silk, Overblouses, form. 7.50, 8.75, 5.75
Voile Overblouses, form. 95c, price 50c
Broadcloth, Voile Waists, Blouses, form. 1.95, 2.45, price 1.00
Broadcloth and Voile Blouses, form. 2.95 to 4.95, price 2.00
★—**Radium Silk Petticoats,** special, 2.95
★—**Radium Silk Slips,** 12-inch hems, special, 3.95
★—**Tricolette Petticoats,** special, 1.95
Long Kid and Suede Gloves, form. 2.45, 1.45
Colored Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, form. 10.00, price 7.50
Leather, Silk, Duvetyn, form. 5.00, 7.50, price 3.50, 3.95
Women's Linen Colored Handkerchiefs, form. 25c, price 17c
Women's Linen Colored Handkerchiefs, form. 35c, price 25c
★—**Jersey Cotton Bloomers,** special 59c
Earrings, form. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, price 50c
Veilings, form. 1.00, 1.50, price 50c

Silks and Woolens

Satin Crepe, form. 2.95, price 1.95
★—**Metal Brocade,** white and Kings blue, special, 1.95
Bengaline, orig. 4.50, form. 3.50, price 2.95
★—**Satin Crepe,** navy, black, brown, special, 3.50
Striped Wash Silk, form. 2.50, price 1.95
★—**Chiffon Dress Velvet,** special, 7.50
Messaline, form. 1.95, price 95c
★—**Mokine, Fawnskin, Charmella, Romeen, Suede Cloth Coatings,** special, 4.95
★—**Wool Twills,** plain, striped, special, 3.50
Plain Geo. Crepe, orig. 2.50, form. 1.95, price 1.50
★—**All Wool Scotch Plaid,** special, 1.95

House Furnishings, Linens

Anatolian Mats, form. 6.50, price 3.95
★—**Fine Beluchistans,** about 3.0x5.0, special, 27.50
India Druggets, 3x6, form. 8.00, price 4.95
★—**Fine Voile Curtains,** ruffled, special, 2.00
Dotted Marquisette Curtains, flounced, form. 2.50, 1.75
English Block Stripe Chintz, form. 58c, pr. 25c
★—**Novelty Sunfast Drapery,** special, 1.25
Imp. Block Print Cretonnes, Chintzes, form. 58c, 35c
★—**Damask Napkins,** linen, special, doz. 2.95
Madeira Doilies, oval, oblong, form. 1.50, price 1.00

Printed English Voiles, form. 1.25, price 85c
Fancy Ratine, extra fine, form. 1.25, price 85c

★—**Double Damask Linen Table Cloths,** 70x88 in., special, 6.85
★—**Linen Napkins,** double damask, 22x22 in., doz., special, 6.85
Hemstitched Linen Towels, for. 1.00, price 65c
Hemstitched, all linen, Guest Towels, form. 75c, price 50c
Sunfast Bed Spreads, rose, blue, helio, form. 15.00, price 10.00
Satin Stripe Wool Puffs, blue, rose, form. 26.00, price 18.00

SALE BEGINS TODAY

TONS OF MAIL STILL TO BE DELIVERED

Belated Trains Land Thousands of Christmas Parcels in Hub

Although more than 30,000,000 pieces of mail were handled by the Boston post-office department in the twenty-four hours preceding the Christmas close-down, a mountain of belated mail remains for delivery today and tomorrow.

The army of post-office clerks, drivers and carriers returned to work today refreshed by their Christmas holiday and set to work to clean up the remaining tons of matter.

When the clerks knocked off work at 11 a. m. Christmas Day, on orders from Washington, the mail in the main office and the eighty-one branches was almost cleaned up. Each incoming train, however, brought a new avalanche of belated mail and this will keep the forces working at top speed, today and tomorrow.

Boston dispatched its outgoing mail in record shape, but was unable to keep up with the flood of incoming packages, cards and letters.

Postmaster Baker today paid a high tribute to the spirit of his workers.

"That flood of mail, much heavier than anything in the previous history of the Boston office, was handled only because of the splendid spirit of our boys," he said.

"If they hadn't had this wonderful spirit, millions of persons would have gone without their much anticipated mail over the Christmas holiday."

FOUR MEN INJURED WHEN TWO AUTOS CRASH

Four men suffered minor injuries when two automobiles were in collision at Brattle and Lowell streets, Cambridge. The injured were treated at the Cambridge Hospital and were then taken to their homes.

The men hurt are Carl Thoroll, No. 111 Hampden avenue, Watertown; James Rogers, No. 136 Langdon avenue, Watertown; Algot Klint, No. 14 Tramore street, Cambridge, and James A. Maher, No. 42 Gove street, Belmont. They were all passengers in a machine owned and driven by Joseph M. Moreau, of No. 28 Gaylord street, Arlington. The other car which figured in the smash was owned and operated by Giles E. Mosher, of No. 48 Stewart street, Watertown.

U. S. TO DEPORT ALLEGED HEAD OF BOSTON GANG

Leon Grishman, who is being held on charges of passing worthless checks, larceny and conspiracy and is alleged to be the head of an organization which has mulcted the merchants of Boston and other cities out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, faces deportation as well as trial on a statutory offence and on 41 counts contained in an indictment recently returned against him by the Suffolk County Grand Jury.

Following a raid upon a South End apartment when Grishman and a young woman were arrested Grishman claimed that he was a single man while the woman in the case was married.

FAULKNER RESIDENTS TO PROTEST 'L' BUSES

The residents of the Faulkner section of Malden will hold a mass meeting Sunday night at Daniels School Hall, Daniels street and Eastern avenue, Malden, to discuss the restoration of car service from Everett Elevated station to Faulkner.

The residents now claim they are inconvenienced by the bus line and want car service restored.

A Request

On account of the immense volume of business during the last week of December, we request our patrons not to ask us to exchange before-Christmas purchases until after January 1. This will insure prompter and better service.

Jordan Marsh Company

Notice to Charge Customers

All Charge Purchases during the remainder of this month will be entered on the bill rendered February 1

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The Result —An assemblage of values that represents a generous saving in every case. No former values are quoted, but every markdown is *decisive*—every price a striking example of the buying and selling power of this immense organization.

There are also many lots of New Goods at Mark-Down Prices

Women's Sweaters

Brushed Mohair Coat Sweaters	5.95
Brushed Worsted and Mohair Coat Sweaters	8.95
Brushed Worsted Coat Sweaters	3.95
Brushed Angora Coat Sweaters	13.50
Knit Bed Jackets	1.95
Mohair Jacket Sweaters	5.00

Women's Cotton Blouses

Hand-Made Frill Blouses	7.95
Imported Colored Voile Overblouses	6.95
English Cotton Broadcloth Tunics	5.95
English Cotton Broadcloth Overblouses	4.00
Crepe Dimity and English Cotton Broadcloth blouses	3.00
Chambray, Dimity and English Cotton Broadcloth Shirts	2.00
Odd Dimity and English Cotton Broadcloth Blouses	1.00

Women's Silk Blouses

Fine Velvet Broche Tunics	18.50
Fine Satin and Crepe de Chine Tunics	13.50
French Hand-Beaded Blouses	10.50
Crepe de Chine Tunics	8.95
Crepe de Chine Tunics	5.95
Black Silk Blouses	5.95
Miscellaneous Silk Tailored Blouses	3.95

Women's Skirts

One-of-a-kind High-grade Wool Skirts	15.00
Novelty Wool Skirts in Plaids and Stripes	10.75
Pleated and Tailored Wool Skirts	8.75
Novelty Wool Skirts in Checks and Stripes	5.95
Tweed Knickers, Gray and Tan	3.75

Women's Coats

Dressy Model Coats, one-of-a-kind	195.00
High-grade Dressy Fur-trimmed Coats	175.00
Fur-trimmed, Hand-tailored Dressy Coats	150.00
Dressy Cloth Coats, richly trimmed with fur	125.00
Fur-trimmed Coats, dressy and semi-dressy models	95.00
High-grade Cloth Coats	75.00
Cloth Coats, plain or fur-trimmed	58.50
General Utility Coats of high-grade fabrics, plain or fur-trimmed	50.00
Cloth Coats for general wear, plain or fur-trimmed, assorted colors	45.00
Cloth Coats of plain or fancy mixtures	35.00
Wool Mixture Coats	29.50
Fancy Plaid and Stripe Topcoats	25.00

Women's Gloves
(Broken Sizes)

Novelty Chamoisuede (Fabric) Gloves	.75
Novelty Kid and Suede Gloves	1.95
8 and 12-button Kid and Suede Gloves	1.65
Woolen Skating Gauntlets	.95
Strap-wrist Mocha Gauntlets	2.45
Duplex Gloves	.45

Men's Hosiery

Silk Half Hose	2.65
Fancy Wool Half Hose	1.75
Fancy Lisle Half Hose	1.25
Heather Wool Hose	79c
Fancy Cotton Half Hose	45c
Fancy Lisle Half Hose	95c
Imported Black Lisle Half Hose	39c

Men's Gloves

Fine Woolen Gloves	1.50
Buckskin Gloves	2.45
Lined Driving Gloves	2.10

Men's Furnishings

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8.3x10.6	37.50
Cocoa Door Mats, 20x33 inches	2.00
Cotton Rugs, 27x54 inches	2.00

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Heavy Quality Inlaid Linoleum, colors through to back, square yard	2.25
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Heavy Wilton Carpeting, a yard	2.75
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Black Cast-iron Andirons, 14½ inches high	5.25
Fire Set to match	5.00
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Bridge Lamps, black and gold finish	9.50
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Aluminum Saucepans, each	65c
Aluminum Saucepans, each	75c
Aluminum Saucepans, each	95c
Aluminum 3-piece Saucepan Set	2.00
Electric Iron with cord and stand	4.00
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Plant Boxes	1.25
5-piece Kitchen Cutlery Sets	3.75
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Baskets

30-inch Brown Reed Plant Stands	6.95
Oval Willow Clothes Baskets	2.75
Round Willow Hampers	2.95

Wooden Ware

Wood Top Kitchen Tables, 3-foot, 6-inch top	6.95
Wood-Top Kitchen Tables	5.95
Folding Wall Racks	85c

Furniture

Taplow Armchair	45.00
Odd Vanity Dressing Tables	65.00
Walnut and Mahogany Bureaus	55.00
4-piece Chamber Suite, with burl walnut and satinwood decoration.	295.00
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10-piece Mahogany Dining Room Suite	225.00
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Nickel Alarm Clocks	1.25
Mahogany-stained Tambour Clocks	10.00
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BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924

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LAWSON'S CHIMES COST $85,000

PUT UP TO HIDE UGLY TOWER

Money Prevails When the Financier's Eye for Beauty Finds Unpleasant View

THIS is the twenty-second chapter of the adventurous career of Thomas W. Lawson, one time financial magul, now broken in health and spirit and close to poverty. Previous chapters have related his early adventures in finance; others will follow.

Thomas W. Lawson had not the slightest doubt that through his mere wish, conveyed by his secretary to the officials of the town of Scituate, the unsightly water tower crowning the eminence opposite Dreamwold, would be immediately scrapped.

The thing was an eyesore. Lawson was a multimillionaire deigning to grace Scituate's confines with a $2,000,000 estate—and what could the Scituate town fathers do but accede promptly to the new neighbor's merest whim.

Apparently the town fathers did not look upon it in this light, however, for Lawson's secretary, returning from his errand after being ordered by Lawson to have the tank removed, reported that nothing could be done.

"What do you mean—nothing can be done?" stormed the man of money. "Are you sure nothing can be done?"

"It belongs to the Scituate Water Company," replied the secretary. "It is necessary to the water system and the company will not sell the land."

"All right! Handle it myself. Gotta get that damn thing out of there."

He went to the water company and argued, but his arguments were of no avail. So he tried a new tack.

"Have you any objections to my building an artistic tower around the tank and installing a set of chimes—the tower to interfere in no way with the tank's operation and with the chimes, to belong to the company once installed?"

The water company had no objections at all—so long as the tank

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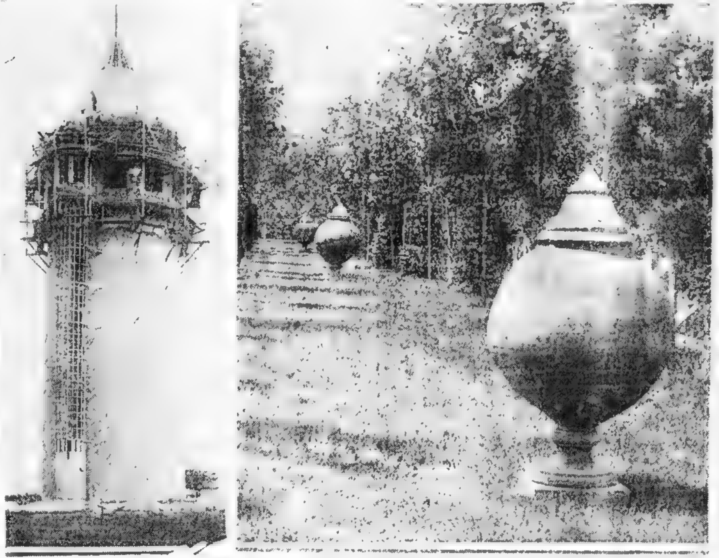
LAWSON'S CHIMES AND ALI BABA AISLE



When he gazed out from his dream castle and saw a rusty iron water tower, Lawson had the magnificent structure at the left built to replace it and gave it to the water company. He installed a set of chimes in it and paid a man to ring them. In "The Aisle of Ali Baba," at the right, can be seen the urns, said to have been the ones in which the oil was poured in the story of Ali Baba. They were brought from India at great expense by a friend of Lawson's and presented to him.

RECALL FR. HAYDEN AS ATLANTA CHAPLAIN

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26—Father Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta Penitentiary, was withdrawn by Bishop Keyes of Savannah because of his connection with the Grand Jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, a statement received here [illegible].

The statement of Bishop Keyes says that "as soon as I had information that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the Grand Jury investigation I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end."

POLICEMAN SHOT; 3 BOYS HELD; 4TH SOUGHT

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26—Three boys, fourteen to sixteen years old, are held by police tonight, and another is being sought in connection with the shooting of Owen Childers, a city policeman, on a lonely road in the outskirts of the city. Childers was shot in the chest, but not seriously wounded, in a gun battle between the boys and several officers when the police attempted to arrest them upon a rum running charge.

RUM KILLS 3 IN NEW YORK, 31 ILL, 40 TO 50 HURT

New York, Dec. 26—Three men are dead, thirty-one others are ill in Bellevue, four of them seriously, and the police court calendars are crowded as a result of drinking liquor in celebration of Christmas. In addition to the dead and sick between forty and fifty [illegible] [illegible] Bellevue from injuries [illegible].

Yesterday's fatalities raised to thirty four the number of deaths in [illegible].

The number of [illegible] and on Christmas [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] according to the [illegible].

3 BANDITS IN RAID AT RANDOLPH

Police Chief Foils Attempt to Loot Home; Shoots at Auto

Randolph, Dec. 26—Three bandits were shot at and possibly wounded following an attempt to break into the [illegible] home of Mrs. W[illegible] Bower, No. 438 South Main street, Randolph.

[illegible]

McDonald [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] wen[illegible] [illegible] the on[illegible] wal[illegible]

[illegible] in their [illegible] [illegible] plates.

[illegible] Awakened from sleep [illegible] Mrs. Bower heard [illegible] cellar. Remembering [illegible] attempt to gain entrance to her home [illegible] weeks [illegible] telephone.

[illegible] answered [illegible] the telephone [illegible]

NICK NACKS

by NICK FLATLEY

Now that [illegible] over, how do you feel?

* * *

So does everybody else.

* * *

[illegible]

* * *

[illegible]

* * *

The furtive looking women you see in the stores today are not shoplifters. They just don't want to be caught exchanging gifts.

* * *

FINISH THIS ONE

"The youngsters had such a good time," remarked father, "that I think I will have a Christmas every month in this family."

* * *

THINGS YOU NEVER SEE

[illegible]

* * *

Funny to watch the radio doctors when Worcester tunes in "This is the Heart of the Commonwealth" and they grab for their watches. Think they're stethoscoping.

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[illegible]

* * *

HEARD TODAY

[illegible]

* * *

Overeating, according to doctors, affects the eyesight. So does looking at the checks, after overeating, in one of the so-called night-life places.

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[illegible]

* * *

Even the capable Mr. Coolidge will be taxed trying to give postoffices to each of the 14,315 individuals who contributed to his campaign in Vermont.

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SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN CHARGES

[illegible]

* * *

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

How did your father like what you bought him for Christmas?

[illegible] They haven't looked [illegible]

What [illegible]?

[illegible] that [illegible] they started a [illegible]

* * *

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE

I wouldn't think of asking my husband to make any resolutions.

* * *

Only five days left to register your [illegible].

* * *

LAZY LUKE SAYS

Libraries that have run out of dictionaries should hire more women. They're never short of words.

* * *

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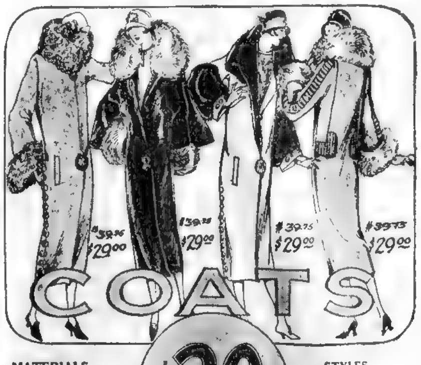

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RADCLIFFE GIRL, IN DEATH PACT, STILL IN PERIL

Remains in Cambridge Hospital and Is Struggling for Life

Miss Margaret Scoggins, Radcliffe College junior, who took poison in the double suicide pact which has already taken the life of Grace W[illegible] lams her [illegible] on the [illegible] ger list at the Cambridge Hospital.

She spent Christmas Day in her bitter [illegible] has been fighting [illegible] and according to [illegible] "con[illegible]. At the hospital [illegible] girl [illegible] is "doing as well as can be expected."

The two girls took [illegible] night of December [illegible] [illegible]

Novel Film "Ad"

BOOSTING MOVIE HIT

[illegible] ample for a lim[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is a striking picture and at[illegible] considerable attention as the youngsters carried them about the busy streets.

[illegible] the curiosity of pedes[illegible]

MEDFORD COUPLE HAS GOLDEN WEDDING

Former Mayor Lewis H. Lovering of Medford and Mrs. Lovering, observed their golden wedding anni[illegible]

'CHINA ROSE' IN MODERN DRESS MAKES HIT

Operetta of Former Day Is Heartily Enjoyed by Hollis Audience

T[illegible] a s of Tong wars notwithsta[illegible] "China Rose," reversion to the [illegible] nance operetta of the previous [illegible] with modern em[illegible] [illegible] opened at the Hollis Theatre Christmas Eve, in refreshing fashion.

[illegible] [illegible] and staged, the [illegible] enjoyed [illegible] old school of [illegible] the younger generation [illegible] opening night's performance.

To [illegible] plan of the piece [illegible] course, are taken with the opera style as in vogue three decades ago, but instead of detracting from the result, the modernization has added happily to it.

OLD, OLD STORY

[illegible] of the melody numbers were allowed to die away without one or several encores.

[illegible] one of a princess decreed to marry only one of royal blood.

Her choice, however, is a bold, youthful bandit who has sung to her from the forests and whom she has allowed to kiss her.

BANDIT IS PRINCE.

Her daddy, a comic Oriental potentate, is much put out over the sidetracking of his plans [illegible] royal prince born in the dark of the moon [illegible] [illegible] father [illegible] see marriage with her.

[illegible] the footlights and the bandit, (tha[illegible] J. Harold Murray) turns out, of course, to be a prince and a prince who was born in the dark of the moon. Therefore everything is [illegible] was averted.

The cast [illegible] J. Harold Murray is an excellent one made up [illegible] Viola [illegible] [illegible] Marley, Robinson Newbold [illegible] and Fern Rogers [illegible] [illegible], and Ladies Lee.

[illegible] present day musical comedy [illegible]

BATH SCENE IN 'RITZ REVUE' IS SCREAM

No one but Charlotte Greenwood [illegible] so reckless[illegible] galloped through the trying situations of her bathroom sketch in the opening of the Ritz Revue at the Shubert on Christmas night and survived the standards set by our municipal censors.

One false move of Charlotte's voluminous bath robe and she would have been undone in more ways than one. Hopping in and out of a bathtub to answer telephone calls [illegible] strenuous enough in this respect but when such situations are carried to the stage it requires a real artist to [illegible] them over [illegible] venturing across the borderline.

Accompanying [illegible] embarrassments was a breeze of spitfire chattering comment [illegible] kept her audience convulsed [illegible] up to the climax when a [illegible] enters the apartment [illegible] hands up," while Charlotte [illegible] desperately to the bath robe [illegible] screams, "My Heavens [illegible]"

Would [illegible] revue was like the 'Ritz' [illegible] the demands of every class of patron. The stage settings, the color schemes and the costumes [illegible] exquisite.

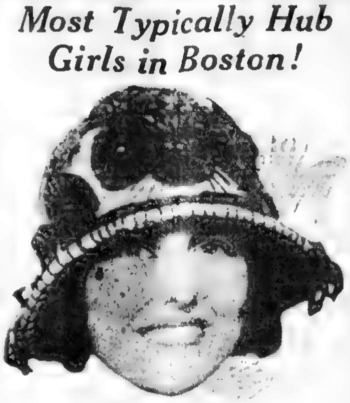
In particular "Broadway's Boudoir," [illegible] pretty girls reclining on [illegible] gorgeous couch which occupied the whole width of the stage, was [illegible] its artistic taste. [illegible] [illegible] other settings calls for [illegible] extravagant adjective in the [illegible] Rivalling the [illegible] scene was that of the [illegible] with Tom Burke's sweet [illegible] carrying it through.

Every one of the principals is a star. William Ladd and Madeline [illegible] teamed delightfully in dance and song. And the comedians, Hal Forde, Eddie Conrad, Jimmy Savo and Stanley Rogers. The female impersonator — would [illegible] the shows to come had them.

Seldom have we seen such artistry as that of the pony chorus. "Top Hole's" chorus was believed to be the best of the season, but that of the "Ritz" is decidedly better. Likewise the chorus men, Hassard Short surely picked 'em well. They are all young, manly appearing and eminently capable of an act in themselves.

Altogether there are no words of praise too high for the cleverness of the scenes and their lines.

Wanted! 24 of the Most Typically Hub Girls in Boston!



MARGARET BLACK

Miss Black will relate to Boston American readers in a few days her experiences on the stage. She is former winner of the American's beauty contest.

Opportunity for Stage Fame Is Offered by Producer Earl Carroll

Wanted!

The "most typically Boston girls," in Boston!

Earl Carroll, the theatrical producer, wants 'em for "Vanities," his big musical revue, which comes to the Colonial Theatre January 5, after five months at the Music Box and the Earl Carroll Theatres, New York.

Last year he selected twelve Boston girls, trained them and put them into "Vanities," during its run at the Colonial Theatre. Not only did he personally train them in the art of stage makeup, in stage deportment and dancing, but he paid them for their services.

At the end of the Boston engagement he gave four of the girls Equity contracts and took them on the road. These four girls are still in the cast of Vanities.

Among them is Miss Margaret Bla[illegible], winner of the Boston American's [illegible] beauty contests. In a day or [illegible] Miss Black [illegible] tell Boston American readers her experiences as a member of Vanities.

This year Carroll wants twenty-four Boston girls. He will select them, train them, put them into the show during its run at the Colonial Theatre and pay them. He will select the most typically Boston girls of the twenty-four for [illegible] Vanities. He may also put one or more of them under contract at once, and [illegible] on the road with the present Vanities."

Mr. Carroll has asked the Boston American to aid him again in finding the most typical Boston girls. He wants particularly to appeal to pretty, talented girls who cannot go to Broadway seeking stage jobs. He [illegible] the American will bring Broadway to Boston. Get busy girls. Send your photograph, a brief biography of yourself and your name and address to the Vanities Editor, Boston American—and read the American daily for further details!

'POTTERS' TAKE TROUBLE TO OPERA HOUSE

Domestic Comedy Tickles More Than Ever in New Surroundings

"The Potters," the Boston riot of a thousand and two laughs, moved over to the Boston Opera House from the Plymouth last night and scored a few more thousand laughs in addition.

What with Ma and Pa Potter and Mamie and Bill, the mania for getting rich, and a full-fledged elopement thrown in for good luck, the audience was treated to one of the finest portrayals of a typical American family it has been Boston's good fortune ever to see.

"Isn't it just like a sister?"

"And what about a brother's love?"

Intermissions were spent discussing the above questions freely and comparing them with the Potter's answers to the problems.

For regular home-like acting, true-to-type presentations, the work of Walter Perkins as Pa Potter, Mrs. George E. Hubbard as Ma Potter, and Viola Frayn and Gay Pendleton as the Potter children, can not be beaten. It was just a reflection of your own home with petty squabbles, frettings and irritations so dear to the heart of every member of a household, given back to you in full measure.

It is all about a wife who loves her husband but thinks he ought to have more pep and go enough to supply her with the luxuries and modern conveniences of life. As a result [illegible] in order to live up to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] as a hot water bag. With the family savings [illegible] you're right, the money to pay off the mortgage at stake—they are virtually ruined.

But as supposed, everything turns out all right and Pa Potter by a stroke of [illegible] keeps the lease to a gusher [illegible] thus making everybody happy, everybody rich in the family [illegible] takes a son-in-law unto himself besides.

There is very little sentimental [illegible] in the play that can be classified as [illegible] dead wood. The [illegible] something and add their bit to the [illegible] of the show. As [illegible] one [illegible] every minute and we learn [illegible] Pa Potter is the [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

CUSTOMS POLICE HEAD SEIZED IN RUM PLOT

Montreal, Dec. 26.—J. B. E. [illegible], chief of the Montreal customs police, and Captain Simons, Montreal harbor master, were said by Dominion officials today to have attempted to smuggle $[illegible] worth of liquor [illegible] Canada. [illegible] have been arrested and charged with smuggling. They were released each on $5,000 bail. Five other men are held as accomplices. The prisoners are alleged to have attempted to bring the liquor into the country on the barge Trombay, recently captured in the St. Lawrence River at St. Sulpice.

AUGUSTA BLOCK SWEPT BY FIRE, LOSS $20,000

Augusta, Me., Dec. 26.—Fire in the basement of the Porter shoe store at No. 133 Water street spread rapidly throughout the block, just north of the Colonial Theatre, and caused damage estimated at $20,000.

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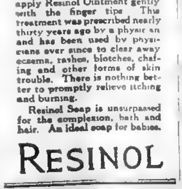

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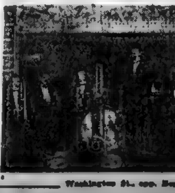

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Twenty more [illegible]

The [illegible] stride [illegible] come [illegible]

Keep [illegible] puzzles [illegible] to date.

Don't [illegible] throw [illegible] to aid [illegible] going [illegible] are.

[illegible] that additional advancement you get [illegible] competition you're in for [illegible] that $1,000 plum.

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For the benefit of the newcomers the rules governing the contest and the rewards offered are herewith [illegible]

1 Keep all your puzzle solutions until the thirtieth one has appeared. Then send them in together with name and address printed plain on each puzzle.

2 Each batch of solutions must be accompanied by a letter of not over 200 words on "Why I Like Cross Word Puzzles."

3—Junior solvers in addition to giving their names and addresses must state their age and a note from teacher or parent certifying that the age is correct. Only persons under eighteen may compete in the junior race.

4—The award of prizes will be based on accuracy of solution and neatness and legibility of both solutions and letter in each case.

5 All answers must be addressed to the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.

6—The contest closes at midnight January 24, 1925. All answers or sets of answers must be in the hands of the Puzzle Editor before that time or bear a postmark before that date and hour. The Puzzle Editor will be the sole judge and his decision will be final.

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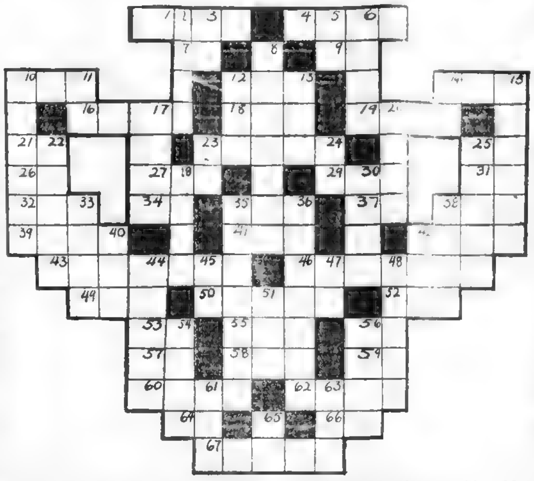


Here is the tenth pair of puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England.

One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

Read the rules and conditions and enter today.

Below are the synonyms for the words horizontal and vertical in today's puzzles.

Key to Senior Puzzle No. 10

HORIZONTAL

1—Venture
4—Lady bovines
7—Pronoun
9—For.
10—By way of
12—Winged animal
14—In the last month (abbrev.)
16—Part of machinery that sometimes "walks."
18—Part of the standby "to be"
19—An abandoned garden
21—Therefore.
23—Characterless.
25—A middle-alphabet letter
26—Pronoun again
27—Meadow
29—Hastened
31—Football position (abbrev.)
32—Unit of electricity
34—Editorial supervisor. (abbrev.
35—Feline syllable
37—Southern State. (abbrev.
38—Large cistern or tub
39—Tidy.
41—Man's name
42—Equinine caviare.
43—Bright light thoroughfares. (slang.)
46—Sink or bury
49—Parched
50—Absence of color
52—Born.
53—Denoting action.
55—Last name of American humorist.
56—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
57—Direction of entering
58—Established value.
59—Alternative.
60—Cards cheerfully accepted
62—Beyond peril.
64—Bane of car riders (abbrev.)
66—Southern State. (abbrev.)
67—To draw up

VERTICAL

2—Assets
3—Football position
5—Exists.
6—Nothing.
8—One who marches
10—Dream or fancy
11—College degree. (abbrev.)
12—A prohibition.
13—Half a score.
14—Prefix meaning "not."
15—Principles.
17—Business transfer
20—One whose name appears in Boston street cars.
22—Remainder of two
23—Mid Western State (abbrev.)
24—Syllable of hesitancy
25—To raise or exalt
28—To correct.
30—Looks like alum.
33—Sometimes a household servant.
35—Misfortunes.
36—Restaurant servitors.
38—A vessel.
40—Black roofing material
42—Native metal.
44—Girl's name.
45—Cry of pain.
47—Myself.
48—Highbrow word for "entrance."
51—Another girl's name.
54—One time
56—Long upholstered seat.
61—Sprite.
63—A period.
65—Abbreviation for county prosecutor.

Key to Junior Puzzle No. 10

HORIZONTAL

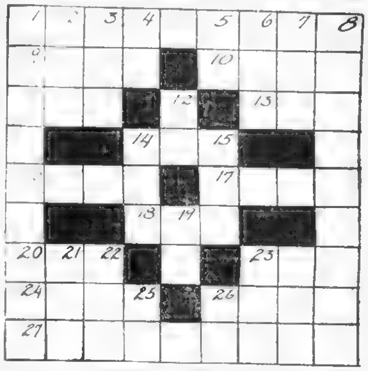
1—[illegible] of being innocent
9—W[illegible] used as the name of any[illegible]
10—[illegible]
11—[illegible] Alice Where [illegible] Thou [illegible]
12—[illegible] sooner than fused in [illegible]
14—[illegible]ing used to clean the [illegible]
16—[illegible] doing nothing
17—[illegible] the compass.
18—[illegible]
20—[illegible] No. 11, horizontal
2[illegible]
24—[illegible] bought in cans
26—[illegible]
27—[illegible] throne

VERTICAL

1—[illegible] pitiless; without [illegible]
2—[illegible] used with neither
3—[illegible] we crack and eat
4—[illegible] of [illegible]
5—[illegible] of liquors
6—[illegible] in giving the maiden [illegible] of a married woman
7—[illegible] to ride in on tracks
8—W[illegible] Presidents, Governors and Mayors are chosen
12—To accomplish; part of the [illegible]
14—What people did when [illegible] together
15—To [illegible]
19—Same as No. 4, vertical
21—What American troops make the enemy do
22—A powerful explosive (abbrev.
23—2000 pounds
25—Exclamation of surprise or pleasure
26—Negative

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

JUNIOR NO. 10



DICTIONARIES IN CARS, PLAN OF RAILROADS

The cross-word puzzle craze is [illegible] a problem to the officials of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven Railroads.

These New England officials fear that they will be forced to follow the lead of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and equip their passenger trains with standard cross-word puzzle dictionaries.

Thousands of passengers out of both South and North Stations are [illegible] that, comfortably seated in [illegible] that they [illegible] the [illegible] cross-word puzzles. Many [illegible] passengers carry their own dictionaries.

The railroad officials however are wondering just what would happen if each passenger coach was equipped with several dictionaries.

"Our patrons are so forgetful that we'll probably have to [illegible] the output of a printing [illegible] if we [illegible] follow the Baltimore & Ohio," said a prominent New Haven official.

"[illegible] that [illegible] we will have to get some kind of dictionaries with [illegible] and chain them to the [illegible] our patrons [illegible] to have [illegible]"

[illegible] Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] has [illegible] its dictionary [illegible] to [illegible] extend [illegible] day [illegible] it is said.

2 HURT IN BACK BAY FIGHT OVER GIRLS

[illegible] of Back Bay [illegible] were [illegible] to break up a [illegible] which [illegible] participated [illegible] Commonwealth or Huntington avenue [illegible] Bay, early today. [illegible] were in the party are said [illegible] to have been responsible [illegible] trouble. Harry Hasse of [illegible] Compton street, South End [illegible] James Hacker of No. 430 Blue [illegible] Avenue, Roxbury, were cared for [illegible] City Hospital.

TRUCKMAN AND OWNERS IN NEW PARLEY TODAY

For the past week there have been almost daily conferences between representatives of the Team Owners' Association of Boston and Truck Drivers' Union 25 relative to a new wage and working agreement and another conference will be held today. According to President John M. Gillespie of Local 25, however, little progress has been made thus far in the negotiations.

BUT FOUR MOURNERS AT COMEDIAN'S GRAVE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Milton Henry Hall, two decades ago one of the best known of the blackface minstrel comedians, and the man who wrote "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow" and the "Cuban Star March," was buried here with only four mourners at his grave.

DROWNING MAN SAVED BY DARING DIVE

[illegible] One of [illegible] East Boston [illegible] hook.

[illegible] Nelson [illegible] was [illegible] around [illegible] water [illegible] down [illegible] rescued him.

[illegible] was not equipped with [illegible] so [illegible] the boat [illegible] the crew [illegible] reach the drowning man [illegible] boat hook and [illegible] final jump over [illegible] towed [illegible] to [illegible] the boat hook.

POLICE FIRE ON TWO CARS IN GANGSTER HUNT

[illegible] are being [illegible] Arthur Wa[illegible]

[illegible] patrolman [illegible] shots [illegible] 380 [illegible] Revere [illegible] seventeen [illegible] street [illegible] escaped.

The car had been stolen from the garage of Ross W. Kendall, of No. 4[illegible] Main street, Medford.

A [illegible] a quarter [illegible] going [illegible] through the [illegible] shots fired by [illegible] Black of [illegible] station, and finally [illegible] another [illegible] square.

STATE PROBES AUTO CRASH AT CROSSING

[illegible] crossing [illegible] Main street [illegible] Edward [illegible] Patrolman [illegible] assigned [illegible]

[illegible] December [illegible] a crime [illegible] arraigned [illegible] January 6.

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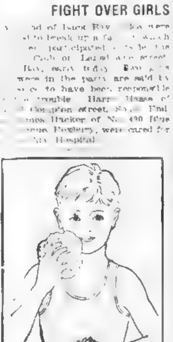

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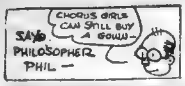
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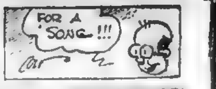


McGRAW SLATED TO SUCCEED "MATTY" AS BRAVES' HEAD

LOSING HIS GRIP IN NEWYORK

A [illegible] ange in the [illegible] ship [illegible] Boston National League [illegible] is slated to [illegible] a few weeks [illegible] to the Braves [illegible] Sporting team [illegible]

[illegible]

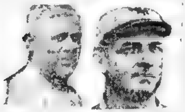
[illegible] as has been stated [illegible] that of [illegible] which is now [illegible] of [illegible]

This [illegible] to the affairs of the [illegible] League [illegible] announcement of [illegible] before the close of the last season.]

POWELL DEMANDS CHANGE

The minority stockholders, headed by Albert H. Powell, one of the directors of the club, who has always taken an active part in any business connected with it, are known to have been demanding that a new president and probably some other officers be named since last [illegible] and before another season [illegible] they are going to have [illegible]

New York, [illegible] the ma[illegible] to be from ch[illegible] Christy [illegible]


John McGraw C. Mathewson

M[illegible]

GAFFNEY RUSHED HERE

As early as last August it was [illegible] around town that he [illegible] to take [illegible] the minority stock [illegible] during one of the Braves [illegible] the New [illegible] were dispatched [illegible] of the Braves [illegible]

[illegible] take the [illegible] the [illegible] of a [illegible]

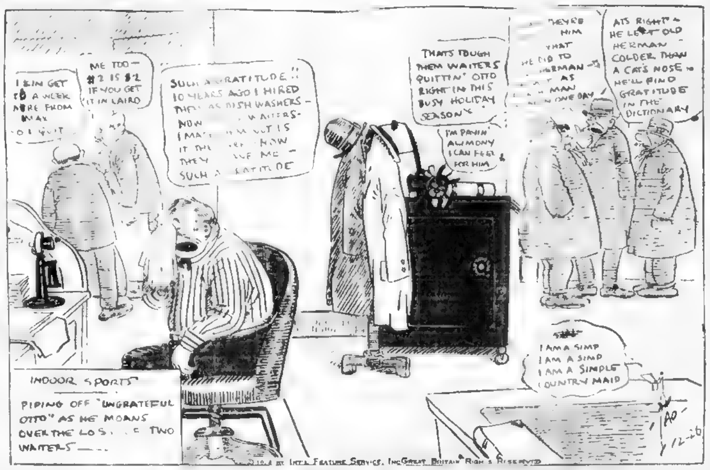
McGRAW SAID TO BE WILLING

[illegible] ant [illegible] New York [illegible] years. The Yankees have stolen much of the baseball prestige and patronage he built up in Manhattan over a stretch of more than twenty years; scandals have frequently [illegible] the New York Nationals [illegible] which caused the [illegible] all [illegible] team were gone before [illegible] after the [illegible] and he probably would [illegible] to forget all the unhappy [illegible] president of the Braves.

New York [illegible] McGraw [illegible] the Giants today denied a published report that he had sold his interest in the New York club and had purchased the Boston Braves.

"The whole story is the bunk," he said. "There is not a word of truth in it."

Indoor Sports By Tad


I KIN GET $3 A WEEK MORE FROM MAX O I QUIT
ME TOO— $2 IS $2 IF YOU GET IT IN CAIRO
SUCH INGRATITUDE!! 10 YEARS AGO I HIRED THEM AS DISH WASHERS— NOW [illegible] WAITERS— [illegible] IT [illegible] HOW THEY [illegible] ME— SUCH INGRATITUDE
THATS TOUGH THEM WAITERS QUITTIN' OTTO RIGHT IN THIS BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON
THEY'RE HIM THAT HE DID TO HERMAN AS A MAN ONE DAY
ATS RIGHT— HE LEFT OLD HERMAN COLDER THAN A CAT'S NOSE— HE'LL FIND GRATITUDE IN THE DICTIONARY
I'M PAYIN' ALIMONY I CAN FEEL FOR HIM
I AM A SIMP I AM A SIMP I AM A SIMPLE COUNTRY MAID
INDOOR SPORTS
PIPING OFF "UNGRATEFUL OTTO" AS HE MOANS OVER THE LOSS OF TWO WAITERS——
TAD 12-26
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SCORING CHIEF PROBLEM FOR GRID BOARD

New York, Dec. 26 (A.P.)—[illegible] ing the next season.

A [illegible] has been suggested that the [illegible] pass count only three points, the same as a goal from the field [illegible] game when a losing team makes a last effort to recover.

WOULD ELIMINATE TIES

[illegible] the greatest [illegible] gained [illegible] during the regular [illegible]

[illegible] scoring system [illegible] changes has stood for years.

In the early days of the present [illegible] speed for the rules [illegible] only five yards [illegible] Those [illegible] of shinguards and nose [illegible] Holding and flying tackles [illegible] sport-loving [illegible]

PADS DISCARDED.

[illegible] when an opportunity for field goal [illegible]

With the new open game the fields were crowded and football became [illegible]

[illegible] who scored immense goals of consecutive goals. Now [illegible] kind of play is permissible with the ball but in scrimmage five yards [illegible]

SPORT BROADCAST

By JIM MURPHY

Good [illegible] like good officials in any line of sport, are few and far between. It is therefore refreshing to sit through [illegible] when a capable man is handling the whistle. This was the case at the Arena last Monday night when Dr. W. [illegible] O'Leary is one of the best referees that has appeared at the [illegible]. He showed himself to be in complete command of the situation at all times [illegible] that impressed the "fans" most of all was [illegible] blowing of the whistle.

IRRITATING TO "FANS"

To the average hockey fan [illegible] Hockey is a fast game and consequently [illegible] the spectator [illegible]

Of co[illegible]

METIVIER OUT AGAIN

Dewey Metivier, former Rindge school boy star and for the past few seasons on the payroll of Tris Speaker's Cleveland [illegible] is one [illegible] with Jersey City [illegible] of the International League [illegible] Speaker [illegible] Metivier was [illegible]

With regard [illegible] in the box, however, we [illegible] that Dewey's stay in the [illegible] will be short, for he has the [illegible] and only needs to be worked [illegible] to bring out the best that is [illegible]

Bat Nelson, former lightweight champion [illegible] one of the toughest mortals that ever drew on a padded mit, is back in the ring—but this time as an official. Bat has been acting as third man in the ring at bouts around Chicago.

DEVANEY'S PREDICTION.

Mike Devaney, the veteran New York miler, known to thousands of Boston track fans because of his many appearances here in the B. A. A. games, predicts that Paavo Nurmi, the little Finn, will be a [illegible] at the [illegible] distances indoors. According to Devaney, Nurmi runs too much on the flat of his feet, taking up space in [illegible] and unless he changes this style, Mike says, Joie Ray will beat him by thirty-five yards. Over the 1,000 and 5,000 meter distances, however, Nurmi will do well, Mike believes.

Jim Malondy, the promising South Boston heavyweight, has heard the call of the footlights. Jim will appear at a local theatre next week in a boxing sketch.

BERNIE FRIBERG O. K.

Bernie Friberg, the Lynn boy, will be able to take his place at third base for the Cubs when the National League season opens. Late last season Bernie broke a leg sliding into base and at the time it was feared [illegible] injury would be permanent. [illegible] however, the damaged member was removed from a plaster cast at his home here and doctors told him that he would be able to begin the season.

Questions relating to sport will be answered in this column. Make your queries brief.

Waban Lad Defends National Net Title

New York, Dec. 26.—The National [illegible] champion [illegible] on the courts [illegible] Regiment Armory [illegible] the East's leading [illegible] competing [illegible] of Waban, Mass., [illegible] boys singles crown, [illegible] title holder will succeed [illegible] Appel of East Orange, has passed the age limit [illegible] for the event. Among [illegible] New [illegible] and William H. [illegible] a protege of [illegible] coach who [illegible] in 1921.

[illegible] A touch [illegible] points in [illegible] of a field [illegible] not equal [illegible] advance [illegible] score for a [illegible] remains 1 to 0 although in baseball, where a run counts only one, the forfeit figures are 9 to 0.

N. E. Tour Arranged for U. of P. Nine

Philadelphia, [illegible]—The University of Pennsylvania baseball schedule for next spring, made public today, contains [illegible] games and provides for [illegible] the South and to New England. After opening the season here April 4 with Drexel Institute, the team will leave for the South.

Games [illegible] scheduled with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on [illegible] 8 and 9, Lynchburg, [illegible] New Haven April 2[illegible]; Harvard at Cambridge, May [illegible]; Dartmouth at Hanover, May [illegible]; Boston College, Boston, May [illegible]; Army at West Point, May 13; Columbia at [illegible] 11; Richmond, April 1[illegible], and Catholic University at Washington, April [illegible].

[illegible] games on the schedule in [illegible] town at Providence April [illegible] New York, June 3 [illegible] 12.

Yale, Dartmouth and Columbia [illegible] will be played on Franklin Field. Yale on May 2; Dartmouth [illegible] and Columbia May 26.

NURMI SHOWS GREAT BURST OF SPEED IN TRIAL

New York, Dec. 26.—Paavo Nurmi, the fleet Finn, is reported rounding into form that threatens to confute the experts who said the Olympic champion could never perform indoors on the boards.

These wise ones were shaking their heads today over Nurmi's workout of a half in 2:06. He talted two and a half laps further on, showing no fatigue and apparently in fine fettle.

BASKET FUND PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

By JACK CONWAY

The Sporting Department's Section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund went over the top.

Six thousand dollars was our objective. This goal was passed.

With some returns still to be heard from, the total of the Sporting Department Section of the Fund is $6,047.

This total is a tribute to the athletic [illegible] of New England and to the lawyers, doctors and other warm-hearted citizens who rallied to this deserving charity and gave [illegible] of their means.

We must now confess that in our wildest dreams we never expected the Sporting Department's Section of the Fund to reach $6,000. This amount was set as the objective on the theory that unless you try for a high mark you will never reach it.

BOXING SHOW HELPED.

The biggest single boost the Fund received was from the Maloney-Montgomery bout. Including the [illegible] collected, 50 per cent. of the profits of the show and contributions from Montgomery and Frank Churchill, this fistic carnival netted $2,630.76.

The fact there has not been so much boxing during the past two months as usual injured the fund, but what was lost in this way was more than made up for by individual donations.

Messrs. Foote, Buckley and Lane of the boxing commission gave their whole-hearted support to the drive to eliminate poverty at Christmas.

Attorney Medley Holworth of Lynn, Councillor George [illegible], all of our boxing promoters, baseball leaders, amateur and semi-professional clubs, Manager George Brown of the Arena, the Suburban Bowling League and others too numerous to mention rallied to the cause of the unfortunate poor and did what they could to make the Sporting Department Fund a glorious success.

The members of the sporting department took particular delight in running up a big total for the fund this year, as we all feel that somewhere up there are former chief, John B. Gilooly, a real friend of the poor, was gaining joy as each dollar was added to the fund which was to purchase Christmas dinners for hungry children.

ARMY OF MERCY

The sporting department [illegible] person who gave to the great cause. May you all prosper and never find it necessary to appeal for charity.

And next year during the holiday season the sporting department will once more [illegible] And with you all we aim to make the sporting department's total $10,000 next year.

Over the Top

Following are the contributors to the Sporting Department's Section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund:

Prev. acknowledged	$3,284.76
Fifty per cent. of the profits of C. A. C. show	1,925.00
Collection at C. A. C. show	630.76
Sully Montgomery and Frank Churchill	75.00
Johnny Wilson	5.00
Frank Marlow	25.00
Dan Carroll	5.00
Al Carroll	1.00
Dick Corrigan	1.00
Tommy McFarland	1.00
Frank Mehon	5.00
W. J. Fitz	5.00
Maverick Alleva	14.50
Bobby Goldman	5.00
Al Mello	1.00
Rocky Stone	1.00

The Doctors' Club

Dr. Charles F. Wilinsky	$5.00
Alton Le Roy Flanders	1.00
P. H. McCarthy	2.00
Frank Edward Collins	1.00
Paul J. Jakmauh	1.00
Gaspard Garogan	1.00
L. A. Francis	1.00
M. Ruttenburg	1.00
William G. Brousseau	1.00
Lawrence Kahn	1.00
Harry A. Williams	1.00
Arthur M. Jackson	1.00
Alton A. Jackson	1.00
A. James MacDonald	1.00

The Lawyers' Club

William A. Murray	2.00
Charles Lombardi	3.00
William S. Youngman	1.00
John V. Maloney	2.00
Grand total	$6,047.02

We Thank You

SCHOOL PUCK ARTISTS IN 3 GAMES

By FRED J. LANE

[illegible] of sporting events [illegible] held [illegible]

[illegible] title was [illegible] past [illegible] The [illegible] title-holder is [illegible]

[illegible] ings of the leagues are as follows:

CITY LEAGUE

[illegible]

DISTRICT LEAGUE

[illegible]

NOW the rumor is going the rounds [illegible] High [illegible] weeks ago the [illegible] Sexton [illegible] athletic situation on hand. Previous [illegible] goose is [illegible]

Haverhill High will find the task [illegible] this season. Coach Henry [illegible] of Malden [illegible] Malden [illegible] Coach Batch[illegible] Malden-Haverhill [illegible]

Coach Charles [illegible] showing Haverhill might [illegible] during the 1924 campaign [illegible] charge of athletics at the [illegible] had made up their minds that a new [illegible] was to lead the Haverhill [illegible] during the 1925 season.

Our Lady's High of Newton would like to arrange [illegible] games with any of the [illegible] Greater Boston [illegible] managed by [illegible] Newton North [illegible]

The St. Andrews football team recently [illegible] the outstanding player on the eleven.

Brookline High is again looking forward to a championship in swimming. The team is led by Gene Daley, supported by such veterans as Joe Meegan and Bill Hennessey.

Tia Juana Entries

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, claiming, all ages, $600 (11): xMiss Edna 101, xQuinan 101, xOne Will 101, Bal Wright 116, xArietta 101, Evelyn Harrigan 101, Pawnbroker 111, Kirkwood 116, xJersey Rump 101, Vanessa Wells 100, Jack Lee 111.

SECOND RACE—Five and half furlongs, claiming, all ages, $600 (11): xMimosa 101, Yuban 106, xFlying Orb 104, xArietta [illegible] 111, xSerena 101, xLittle Lees 104, [illegible] 104, Top o' the Morning 111, xF[illegible] Randall 0, Sweet and Low 108, xSeal [illegible] 1[illegible]

THIRD RACE—One mile, claiming, three-year-olds and up, $700 (9): xPearl Bode 108, xMidnight Bell 103, Kosin 118, xViktor 103, xHaizerena 108, xSmile Again 11[illegible] xLawrence [illegible] 108, xCooters 108.

FOURTH RACE—Five and half furlongs, claiming, two-year-olds, $600 (9): Maud McNulty 104, Little Rat 109, Free Mason 119, Donata 106, Beth Page 113, Chilliwack 119, Runpride 1[illegible], xSuperlady 114, Reigners [illegible] 119.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, the claiming, three-year-olds and up, $600 (12): [illegible] Queen 106, xBlackamore 106, xLone Pine 10[illegible], xFour Pass 109, xEunice Bailey 99, Mafere 108, xThe Lamb 109, Silver Maid 108, Cathump 108, xWoodie Montgomery 108, xJay Mack 108, Plunger 118.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, claiming, three-year-olds and up, $700 (10): [illegible] Paul 110, Silent King 110, Freebooter 1[illegible], Right On Time 113, Belle of Elizabethtown 11[illegible], Reliance 110, Better Luck 118, Joan Morrill 110, Moss Fox 2nd 110, Citizen 1[illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs, claiming, four-year-olds and up, $7[illegible] 11[illegible], xOlympian King 110, xRaffles 11[illegible], Candorosa 115, Lucille R. [illegible] 11[illegible], xTen Craven 110, xDick Turpin 113, Miss Frances 115, Gravens 115, xCovent Engine 110, [illegible] Johnson 115, Night Boat 113.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards, claiming, three-year-olds and up, $600 (1[illegible]): Voorgold 101, xHyandem, Buckhorn 2nd 1[illegible], Lisette 110, Noon Toide 108, xContinued 10[illegible], Halo 108, Billy Todd 113, xRichard Dive 104, Wood Lady 105, Nebraska Lad 110, xEbb Tide 113.

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track good.

Mounts, Selections and Prices for Today

CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT NEW ORLEANS

ONE BEST—Wahkeena.

1—	Wahkeena	28 points
	Winsome Lady	12 points
	Dupiex 2nd	8 points
2—	Polly Mars	20 points
	Rachel Potter	14 points
	Guvnor	8 points
3—	Star Girl	20 points
	St. Nicholas	10 points
	Mit	8 points
4—	Rodeo	34 points
	Alexander Moore	16 points
	Pyrrot	16 points
5—	Iseman	16 points
	Rajah	16 points
	Anticipate	10 points
6—	Peace Pal	20 points
	Spugs	16 points
	Rex L.	14 points
7—	Demijohn	26 points
	Smarty	22 points
	Telescope	8 points

AT HAVANA.

ONE BEST—War Garden

1—	Crestwood Boy	29 points
	Joe Campbell	20 points
	Thessaly	18 points
2—	Momentum	16 points
	H[illegible]	14 points
	Hazel Dale	14 points
3—	War Garden	20 points
	Four o Five	16 points
	St. Kevin	8 points
4—	Lord Vargrave	20 points
	Cassie Ann	12 points
	Ethel	12 points
	John A. Scott, Jr	18 points
	Colossus	18 points
	Tubby A	18 points
6—	Pirate McGee	16 points
	Serbian	18 points
	Illustrator	16 points

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
4—	Frances Johnson	J. Parke	4-1
12—	Dupiex	G. Cooper	6-1
10—	Golden Green	H. Hay	5-1
9—	Winsome Lady	J. Beanks	4-1
13—	Afternoon Tea	J. Gerrity	6-1
6—	Labelle	J. Ma[illegible]	6-1
8—	Wahkeena	V. Swanson	5-1
1—	Bebe Flowers	M. Thurber	10-1
11—	In Love With Me	C. Ponce	10-1
7—	Gymnast	C. Allen	6-1
5—	Silent Julian	C. Mangan	15-1
6—	Gay Iris	Montgomery	15-1
3—	Hasen G	L. Lee	15-1

SECOND RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
10—	Polly Mars	J. Stevens	4-1
3—	Eventide	Montgomery	4-1
6—	Tight	V. Swanson	5-1
6—	Muskeg	J. Gerrity	6-1
11—	Rachel Potter	D. Mergler	4-1
4—	Guvnor	D. Jones	3-1
8—	Vuland	F. Sharpe	8-1
5—	Charles Henry	G. Cooper	3-1
7—	Black Ruler	J. Doan	4-1
6—	Water Girl	F. Scobie	10-1
1—	Tusa	I. Parke	15-1

THIRD RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
3—	Duckling	J. McTague	5-1
2—	Candy Stick	C. Lang	5-1
7—	Grace Troxler	G. Fields	6-1
8—	Mit	Montgomery	5-1
6—	Star Girl	D. Mergler	4-1
11—	Red Squirrel		10-1
4—	Parmachenee Belle	D. Fis[illegible]	10-1
14—	St. Nicholas	W. Harvey	8-1
15—	Storm Cloud	J. Dawson	10-1
16—	Clique	F. Sharpe	6-1
18—	Akhai	G. Cooper	8-1
5—	Dave Goldie	V. Swanson	10-1
1—	Donna Santa	J. Gerrity	10-1
6—	Karonga	H. Hay	10-1
10—	Battleman	E. Scobie	15-1
17—	Red Seth		15-1
12—	Calembour		15-1
10—	Tarrayne	C. J. Dalia	20-1

FOURTH RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
1—	Rodeo	F. Sharpe	4-5
6—	Pyrrot	D. Mergler	3-1
5—	Alexander Moore	D. Jones	3-1
3—	Shirley Louise	W. Harvey	8-1
3—	Jack Paine 2nd	C. Lang	8-1
4—	St. Charles	M. Leibgold	15-1

FIFTH RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
10—	Iseman	V. Swanson	6-1
8—	Anticipate	J. Heupel	6-1
6—	Elemental	J. McTague	4-1
8—	Rajah	J. Gerrity	4-1
5—	Gee	W. Harvey	6-1
5—	Carnarvon	D. Mergler	6-1
4—	Viennez	Montgomery	15-1
1—	Melbourne	J. Mangan	15-1
7—	Stump, Jr.	V. E. [illegible]	15-1
3—	Georgia May	M. Leibgold	15-1

SIXTH RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
3—	Kent L.	I. Parke	5-8
1—	Spugs	J. McTague	4-1
6—	Superbum	E. Scobie	3-1
5—	Peace Pal	V. Swanson	3-1
7—	Escarpolette	Montgomery	6-1
5—	Little Ammie	C. Allen	8-1
3—	Sophie Maria	M. Leibgold	15-1
6—	Ashburton		30-1
10—	Briarcliffe	D. Mergler	20-1
8—	Miss June	A. Anderson	20-1

SEVENTH RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable Odds
4—	Smarty	F. Weiner	8-1
3—	Demijohn	J. McTague	4-5
10—	Sonny	C. Ponce	6-1
11—	J[illegible]	W. Harvey	15-1
6—	Fermanon	J. Kessner	6-1
1—	Crescent	R. Harrington	10-1
8—	Telescope	F. Boehm	15-1
8—	San Hedron		15-1
7—	Fox Ta[illegible]		15-1
2—	Don't Bother Me	R. Turner	15-1
6—	Ormsleigh		30-1

At Havana

FIRST RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
Joe Campbell	8-1
Crestwood Boy	5-1
Pilades	5-1
Thessaly	8-1
Fl. Garrison	6-1
Ed Garrison	6-1
L. Gentry	8-1
Bengal	8-5
Ver[illegible]	10-1
Queen Esther	15-1
Pina [illegible]	15-1
Sancho Panza	10-1
W. L. [illegible]	15-1
Kenneth	15-1
Fonza Ray	15-1

SECOND RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
Gadro	4-1
Hazel Dale	3-1
Hi[illegible]	8-1
Momentum	4-1
Hence	3-1
Rovaline	6-1
Wise Cracker	10-1
Cleopatra Boy	10-1
Sky Man	10-1
Califa	15-1
Phoebe	6-1
Bill Black	15-1
Onx	15-1
Aiazon	15-1

THIRD RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
War Garden	8-1
St. Kevin	3-1
Black Bess	10-1
Four o Five	8-1
Brave Ace	8-1
Bashful	10-1
Chicken	10-1
Loch Laven	10-1
Midnight Stories	10-1
Yukon	10-1
Fonce	10-1
Shine On	15-1
Miss Host	15-1
Norbeck	15-1

FOURTH RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
Lord Vargrave	3-1
Cassie Ann	3-1
Bridget O'Grady	6-1
Bella Fay	[illegible]
Ethel F.	8-1
Caribe	10-1
Darkwood	10-1
Miss Laura	10-1
Vivian Odell	15-1
Wine Gene	15-1
Jig Time	10-1
Rose Girl	10-1
Miss McGee	12-1
Pink Tea	1-1
Star Lane	10-1
O. C. Hutchinson	16-1
Sam Garnet	16-1

FIFTH RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
Little Black Sheep	4-1
Tubby A	4-1
Colossus	3-1
John A. Scott, Jr.	3-1
The Gaff	8-1
Silver Springs	4-1
Solomon's Kilts	10-1

SIXTH RACE

Horse	Probable Odds
Pirate McGee	3-1
Peter Pierson	4-1
Lega	4-1
Bodansky	5-1
Serbian	5-1
Tige	8-1
Illustrator	10-1
Scafe	10-1
Favelle	10-1
Filibuster	10-1
Nuvaka	10-1
Teplan	8-1
Lasting Love	10-1

Selections

COLLYER'S DAILY

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Pyrrot.
BEST TAKE A CHANCE—Rajah.
PARLAY—Pyrrot, Rajah and Spugs—place.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Winsome Lady, Dupiex, Afternoon Tea.
2—Polly Mars, Tight, Muskeg.
3—Clique, Storm Cloud, Mit.
4—Pyrrot, Alexander Moore, Rodeo.
5—Rajah, Anticipate, Elemental.
6—Spugs, Escarpolette, Kent L.
7—Demijohn, Smarty, Telescope.
BEST—Pyrrot.

AT HAVANA.

1—Crestwood Boy, Thessaly, Joe Campbell.
2—Cleopatra Boy, Hazeldale, Bill Black.
3—Black Bess, Fonce, War Garden.
4—Bella Fay, Ethel F., Blue Goose.
5—Little Black Sheep, Tubby A., John A. Scott, Jr.
6—Serbian, Pirate McGee, Peter Pierson.
BEST—Serbian.

LIVE WIRE.

ONE HORSE SPECIAL—Rajah, 5th New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS—ONE BEST—Yuban, 2d. Outstanding, Centralon, 6th.
HAVANA—SPECIALS—Cassie Ann, 4th; Colossus, 5th.
LIVE WIRE PARLAY—Rajah and Spugs, straight.

CLOCKER'S REVIEW.

BIG FREE CODE—Guvnor, 2nd New Orleans.
FREE CODE—Star Girl, 3rd New Orleans.

GRAPHIC WEEKLY

FREE CODE—Demijohn, 7th New Orleans.

WEEKLY FLASH.

FREE CODE—Anticipate, 5th New Orleans.

JERRY DUNN

Rodeo, 4th New Orleans.

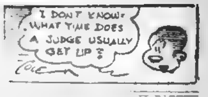
SEEK STANDARDIZATION OF LAWN TENNIS BALL

New York, Dec. 26.—Tennis associations and players throughout the world are engaged in an effort to bring about further standardization of the ball, according to an announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

It has come to be the universal opinion that players coming from distant sections to compete in international play are handicapped by the type of ball used, especially if it is one to which they are not accustomed.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN UP BEFORE A JUDGE ?

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS


I DON'T KNOW: WHAT TIME DOES A JUDGE USUALLY GET UP ?

PAL REED AND DELANEY CLASH IN NEW YORK RING TONIGHT

GREB BOUT IS VICTOR'S PRIZE

By JACK CONWAY.

PAL REED, stout-hearted Framingham middleweight, will step into the big money tonight when he clashes with Jack Delaney of Bridgeport in a twelve-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

If Reed is able to win over Delaney, he will probably receive an opportunity to battle Harry Greb for the world middleweight title in a New York ring.

Reed's recent sensational victory over Frank Moody, Welsh middleweight, was what won for him an opportunity to battle Delaney. In the Moody tussle Reed counted [illegible] three knockdowns.

Pal is fighting better right now than he has at any stage of his career. He is punching harder and with great effect. One of Reed's chief fistic faults was the fact he was what is known as a swinger. When he landed he shook up his rival, but he missed many [illegible]. Under his new system he is able to score easier, while all of his weight and strength is behind his wallop.

Jim Maloney showed the advantage of punching short in his mill with Sully Montgomery. Pal Maloney and Reed have taken a page out of the book of Jack Dempsey. The latter's best wallops do not travel more than six inches.

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PAUL BERLENBACH, knockout king, and Larry Estridge, colored middleweight star, will appear on the same card with Reed and Delaney.

As boxing is booming in New York, it is expected that a large crowd will take in tonight's show.

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CHARLEY WEINERT, Newark heavyweight [illegible] before he retires [illegible] battle Jim Maloney [illegible] Sully Montgomery. Weinert was offered a bout with Maloney [illegible] the Christmas Basket Fund, but turned down the match. Apparently Weinert figured at the time [illegible] Maloney was too dangerous a puncher. Now that the South Boston heavyweight [illegible] will Dempsey, Weinert [illegible] To which Maloney [illegible] "Wait [illegible]"

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MALONEY will rest for two weeks. He will then resume training under the direction of Harry Kelley. Manager Johnny McGrath expects to book Jim for another start the latter part of January.

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JOHNNY WILSON, former world's middleweight champion, who is in Boston for the holiday, will probably make his next start in this city. Wilson is frank in admitting that lack of condition was the reason why he was knocked out by Tiger Flowers. Wilson weighed 170 pounds for that match, which is ten pounds above the weight at which he knocked out Jock Malone at Braves Field last Summer.

Naturally Wilson's chief aim is to tackle Flowers again.

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FLOWERS will make his Boston bow at a show to be staged by the Commercial Club at Mechanics Building January 5. He will be opposed by Billy Britton of Kansas City. In his only Boston bout, Britton won over George Robinson of Cambridge.

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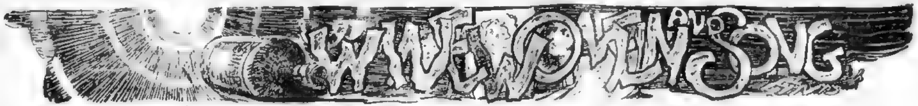
AL MELLO, former national 145-pound champion, displayed considerable promise in his winning bout against Shaver O'Brien of South Boston. Although he spotted his rival considerable weight, Mello's hefty punches enabled him to win by a considerable margin.

McCoy's Fall Warning to Sportdom



He Ruled Ring Domain at Age of 27; Now He Is Fighting His Greatest Battle, With His Life at Stake

By Damon Runyon

HERE are three pictures of Norman Selby, called "Kid McCoy."

Study them closely, ponder them well.

They tell a sad story. The camera has brought something of the great Hogarth's Life of a Rake down to date.

The small picture is of Kid McCoy as a mere boy, when he first arrived on the Broadway where he was to become a noted spectacular figure, a Knight of the Bright Lights.

Look at the expression in the eyes. It is the expression of confident, unsullied youth, clear, unsophisticated.

That was McCoy with all the world before him, a perfect body, a calm brain.

GREAT DRESSER AND PLEASING TALKER

He had even then "gone the route" to some extent, had briskly stepped along the primrose path of dalliance. But he still had his physical and mental resources intact.

He was a great dresser, a pleasing talker. He had color, personality, good looks. He was adored by thousands of pugilistic fans. He was loved by many women. He was one of the Princes of Sport, favored, flattered wherever he went.

He liked Wine and Song. He was a free-handed spender. He was the very spirit of the old Broadway. And HE COULD FIGHT! Few men have ever lived who could fight better.

The picture in ring togs shows McCoy at the zenith of his fame and fortune, after he had whipped the great Tommy Ryan. The pugilistic world roared with plaudits of his prowess. Crowds followed him, promoters waited on him with their hats in their hands, bidding for his services.

WHIPS TOMMY RYAN AND BECOMES FAMOUS

He was then, in point of fame at least, what Jack Dempsey is today. He was a real great fighter, greater, perhaps, than most of the fighters of the present, fast, scientific, a powerful hitter, crafty, resourceful, cruel.

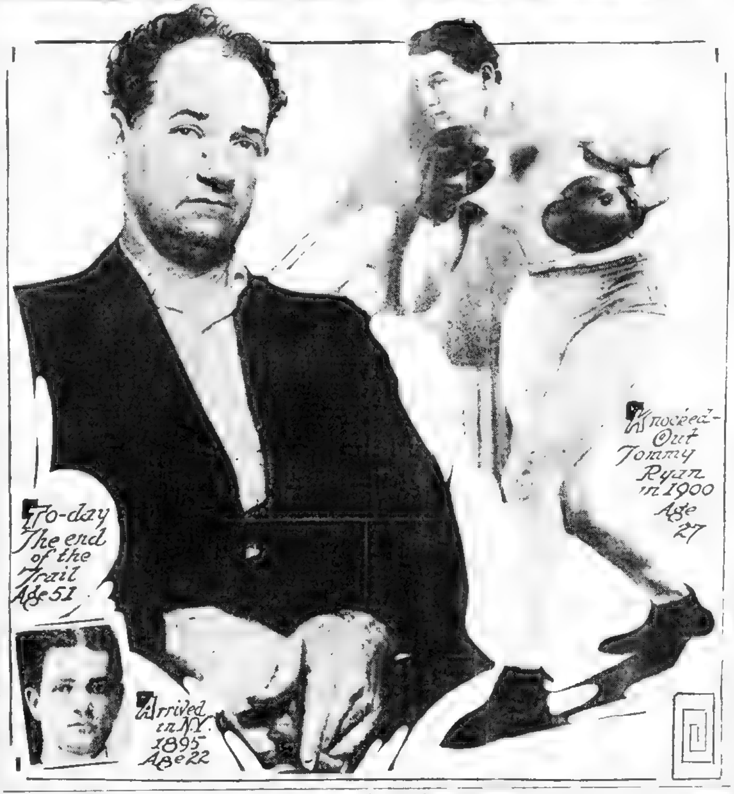
You will observe that the expression of his eyes has changed. Sophistication is there now. He knew men, he knew the ways of the world, the strange angles of life on the Big White Line.

And now in the last picture you see the once great McCoy as he is today. He is on trial for his life in Los Angeles. He is charged with killing a woman. He is at the end of the primrose path, old, probably "broke." Youth, money, even many of his friends, have vanished back along the trail.

It is a sad, sad finish!

But it has its moral for the young men of today.

Let them tack these pictures on the wall, where they may constantly see them, a warning and a lesson—the legacy of Kid McCoy.


Knocked-Out Tommy Ryan in 1900 Age 27
To-day The end of the Trail Age 51
Arrived in N.Y. 1895 Age 22

FLOWERS TO TAKE ON LOHMAN JAN. 1

New York, Dec. 26.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro who recently scored a technical knockout over the former middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson, has been matched with Phil Lohman of Toledo for a 10-round bout in New York New Year's afternoon.

LELAND-STAMFORD FIT FOR NOTRE DAME GAME

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 26.—Thirty-one men will compose the Stanford University football squad, which will leave tomorrow for Pasadena for the game against Notre Dame on New Year's Day, Coach Glenn Warner has announced.

The squad went through snappy practice during scrimmage and exercises yesterday. Coach Warner said today that [illegible] scrimmage will be held before the game, although [illegible] workouts are planned.

Ed Sandys, [illegible] operated on for appendicitis last night and will be unable to make the trip.

SOCCER RESULTS.

Bethlehem Steel 4, Fleischer Yarn 1.
J & P Coats 3, Providence 2.
Brooklyn Wanderers 3, Philadelphia 0.
Indiana Flooring 4, Boston 1.
Newark 4, N. Y. Giants 2.
New Bedford 2, Fall River 0.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Los Angeles—University of Southern California 20, University of Missouri 7.

7 Billiard *Stars* to Battle for *World's* Title Feb. 23

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seven players [illegible] American and [illegible] compete in a tournament here [illegible] world's 18.2 balkline billiard [illegible]

[illegible] of Los Angeles [illegible] Erich Hagenlacher [illegible] of Germany [illegible] Belgian champion [illegible] champion of France [illegible] or Grange of France and others [illegible] Suganuma or Suzuki of Japan.

LAST NIGHT ON THE RINKS

At Arena—B. A. A. 5, Maples 2. Amateur League.
At Montreal—Canadiens 5, Boston Bruins [illegible] Professional League.
At Hamilton—Hamilton [illegible], St. Patricks [illegible] Professional League.

NOTRE DAME SQUAD ENTRAINS FOR ARIZONA

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—Coach Knute Rockne today will herd his Notre Dame football squad aboard a train for Arizona, where he hopes to find clear weather that will permit them to [illegible]

A stiff workout [illegible] Dec. [illegible] practice today.

Walsh [illegible] in harness [illegible] the best of condition.

BOUTS LAST NIGHT.

At Portland, Me.—[illegible] Laroux defeated Sam Lucci. Walter [illegible] whipped Johnny Laroux.
At Philadelphia—[illegible] defeated Joe Tiplitz, 10 rounds.
At Philadelphia—[illegible] stopped Bobby Wolgast, 6 rounds.
At Portland, Me.—[illegible] Schwartz defeated Wee Willie Woods, 12 [illegible]
At Philadelphia—[illegible] Maguire defeated Mike Schultz, 10 rounds.
At Lebanon, N. H.—[illegible] Jack Lawrence knocked out Sam [illegible] of Boston in the third round.

Stasiak Victor Over Binkley In Rough Bout

[illegible] Stanley Stasiak [illegible] Binkley [illegible] of fisticuffs [illegible] several [illegible] ending the third round in a little over a minute.

In the prelims Chief [illegible] Indian, of great bulk [illegible] Ross of New York, also George Walker of [illegible] Karl Vogel, German comedian, gave the [illegible] of [illegible] he was [illegible] Lab[illegible] of Italy.

JIM MALONEY TO DO HIS STUFF ON STAGE

By RINGSIDE

[illegible]

DEMPSEY ON ACTING

[illegible]

Signed JIM MALONEY.

[illegible]

JOHNSON WILD SPENDER

[illegible] than a whole account.

PENN GRIDDERS TRAVEL DE LUXE TO THE COAST

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Undefeated [illegible] its regular [illegible] the University of Pennsylvania [illegible] team leaves today to [illegible] the University of California [illegible] Memorial Bowl on New Year's Day.

With [illegible] of the [illegible] players [illegible] the game because of injuries and illness, the Quakers admittedly [illegible] of the result [illegible] a few weeks ago.

STARS OUT OF THE GAME.

[illegible] injured players, Clark [illegible] and Lee Wilson will accompany [illegible] will get [illegible] Ted Fairchild is [illegible] Johnson [illegible] and will not be able to go. [illegible] fill their [illegible] not be determined [illegible] Lou Young said.

Accompanying [illegible] coach [illegible] of rooters [illegible] over the Pennsylvania [illegible] The train will [illegible] car fitted [illegible] equipped with [illegible]

11 HOURS IN CHICAGO

[illegible] Chicago [illegible] Club. Arrangements [illegible] for an [illegible] because of [illegible] team will [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago at 11 p. m. Saturday and is due in Berkeley [illegible] Tuesday. Brief [illegible] will be made [illegible] and Ogden, Utah.

Instead of [illegible] Frank [illegible] planned [illegible] Young said he would lead the players on a three-mile walk through the country before they board the train.

FRED MERKLE VINDICATED AT LAST

[illegible] Dec. 26.—The fact that Fred Merkle, Robins' first baseman, will go to the New York Yankees as coach and pinch hitter was hailed by local critics today as the final vindication of the popular ball player whose career was almost [illegible]

[illegible] "Bonehead" Merkle [illegible] failure to touch [illegible] memorable Giant [illegible] Merkle lived down [illegible] one of the [illegible] first basemen [illegible]

He [illegible] player with the Giants [illegible] when he was traded to the Dodgers, and later [illegible] In [illegible] home runs and [illegible]

[illegible] into [illegible] of the [illegible] hitter and [illegible] single scoring the winning [illegible] third base. The [illegible] singled, scoring the tally, but [illegible] headed for the clubhouse instead of touching second base and [illegible] Evers, getting the ball, made a force out at second base. The game, declared a tie, was replayed at the end of the season, the [illegible] winning both games and [illegible]

CLARK WINS W. E. HOUSE 15-MILE WALK

[illegible] won the eighteenth annual [illegible]

HOPPE AND CANNEFAX IN 3-CUSHION MATCH

New York, Dec. [illegible] Robert Cannefax [illegible] get together [illegible] One of the matches will be held in Pittsburgh [illegible] here. The [illegible] of $2,500 each.

CHECKER STARS IN TITLE TOURNEY NEW YEAR'S DAY

A checker tournament will start New Year's Day at the American House to determine the championship of New England, and will continue for one year.

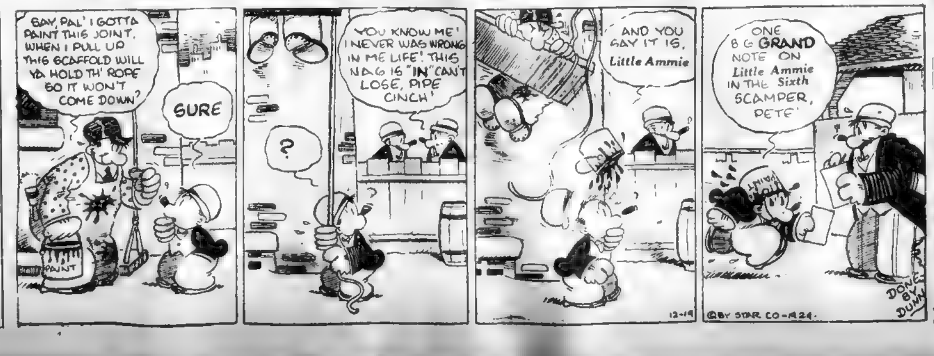
Among the prominent entries are E. C. Waterhouse, champion of Massachusetts; Ray Gould, champion of Maine; James W. Sheffield, champion of Rhode Island; William Evans, champion of Connecticut; Herbert Morrall, ex-English champion; Fred T. Barker of Nashua, N. H.; James J. Early of New Bedford and Frank L. McClellan, Victor C. Townsend and W. E. Davis of Boston.

The double knockout plan, as devised by A. J. Heffner, will again be tried. This plan eliminates to a large extent the slight element of luck in the balloting.

For the special benefit of the lesser lights a Class B and a Class C tourney have been arranged. Players desiring to enter can do so. Throughout the day from time to time exhibitions of simultaneous and blindfold play will be delivered by capable performers.

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough—Sometimes

It was a rather gloomy Christmas for Moe, when his choice ran third. However, the famous plunger hopes to make a fresh start today on one that was whispered in his ear by Johnny Hayes as the real stuff. Bank roll to date $22,118.54.


SAY, PAL' I GOTTA PAINT THIS JOINT. WHEN I PULL UP THIS SCAFFOLD WILL YA HOLD TH' ROPE SO IT WON'T COME DOWN?
SURE
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?
YOU KNOW ME' I NEVER WAS WRONG IN ME LIFE' THIS NAG IS "IN" CAN'T LOSE, PIPE CINCH'
AND YOU SAY IT IS, Little Ammie
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GENE AND ARMOUR IN TOP TIE AT FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour of New York tied at 72 for the lead in the Christmas open tournament here, topping the rest of the field by two strokes.

Over sixty players took part in the tournament, fifty of whom were amateurs. A feature was nine holes played under electric light on the miniature course.

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QUARTET

8:30—WEEI, Edison Light — Gilchrist Quartet

ORGAN

10:03—WOO, Philadelphia—Recital by Harriet Ridley

280—WNAC SHEPARD STORES.

[illegible]

8:00—Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.
Incidental music from State Theatre.
Late news flashes from the Boston American.
Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.
[illegible]

256—ADBB TREMONT TEMPLE

303—WEEI EDISON LIGHT

[illegible]

8:00—Program from New York Studio.
10:00—Ida Ebenbourg and his Sinfonians.

360—WGI MEDFORD HILLSIDE

7:30—Police reports.
7:45—Code practice.
8:00—Fashions in footwear, by Miss Helen Hayes.
Tenor, bold headed singer, Erving ...
9:— ... Weeks and his Collegian Orchestra.

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— WJAR PROVIDENCE—46

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— WGBS NEW YORK—

319—WGR BUFFALO—42

— KOA DENVER

— WSB NEWARK 215

Martha Lee's Radio Chat

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By Martha Lee.

USING UP THE CHRISTMAS VEGETABLES

[illegible]

Recipe 748.

CREAMED CELERY AND GREEN PEPPERS

One and one-half c. celery, cut inch lengths, ... small green pepper, 1½ c. milk, 3 tbsps. flour, 3 tbsps. butter, fat or oil, ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, ... slices of toast.

Boil the celery till tender; drain ... [illegible] ... green pepper and serve on toast.

Recipe 749.

Celery with brown sauce is good, too.

One quart chopped celery, 1 tbsp. flour, 1 tsp. catsup, 1 tbsp. butter, fat or oil, 1 c. strong stock. Dash cayenne pepper.

[illegible]

Recipe 750.

ONIONS WITH BACON.

... left over onions ... been boiled whole and place ... baking dish. Fill the centres ... of chopped, uncooked ... the onions, marinate with salt, pepper and add ¼ cupful of ...

[illegible]

Recipe 751.

MOCK OYSTERS

One c. cooked and mashed parsnips, 1 egg, 1 soda crackers, rolled fine, 2 tbsps. cream, ⅛ tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. pepper, tsp. Worcestershire sauce or catsup, dry breadcrumbs.

Add liquids and seasonings to parsnips, then egg and ... Let stand 30 minutes, ... breadcrumbs and fry in deep ... 390 degrees F. until ...

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... as serenade
... entertainment

— WOS JEFFERSON CITY—MO

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... Journal Review
... Aronson, pianist
... "Don Quixote" Ballet

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469—WCAP WASHINGTON—400.

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— WAHN, NEW YORK—210

8:45—Grand organ and trumpets.
7:—Sports results and police reports, Dinner music.
8:—Theatre studio program.
9:15—Studio program.
10:— Organ recital.
10:30—Dance program

509—WIP PHILADELPHIA—320.

6:—Official weather
6:—Dinner music
6:45—Market reports
7:—Uncle Wip's bedtime story

517—WWJ, DETROIT—420

7:00—Orchestra

526—WNYC NEW YORK—610

7:30—Police alarms.
7:35—Résumé of meeting of Board of Estimate
7:50—Popular piano selections
8:15—Joseph ... tenor, group of ...

526—WOAW, OMAHA—1235

7:00—Story hour
7:30—Musicale
8:—Current events
10:30—Merry Musical ...
11:30—Orchestra

546—KSD ST LOUIS—1045

9:00—Recital by contralto.

On the Air

At eight o'clock, while looking for some orchestra music from the State Theatre, via WNAC, I ran onto some wonderful music which was being sent out by KDKA. This was played by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra, and was about the clearest I have heard from KDKA for some time. Their rendition of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was a finished piece of work.

Almost exactly at the time when KDKA signed off until later in the evening WNAC commenced their ... acoustics are such that it sounds like a regular broadcasting studio, only without the deadness of tone so noticeable in studio broadcasts.

Bob Emery sprung a new one from WEEI last night. It was sort of a musical crossword puzzle. He played the scale on the piano, starting from middle "C," naming each note by letter as he went up the scale. After this was done he played a combination of notes, one at a time, and you were supposed to be able to spell out the word by means the notes played. This ought to be a fine idea for those having a good ear for music.

WEEI's later program consisted of an offering by the Greater Boston Federation of Churches. This program contained several excellent numbers, most of which were ... program from the State Theatre. The music broadcast from the Theatre is also among the clearest to be heard over the radio. To an Xmas nature, and therefore somewhat worn through repetition since Wednesday evening. Among these was "Silent Night."

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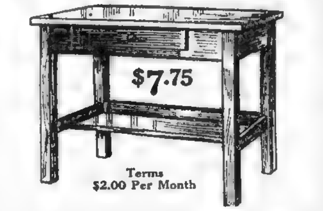

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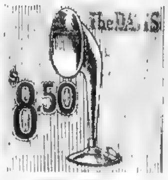

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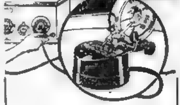

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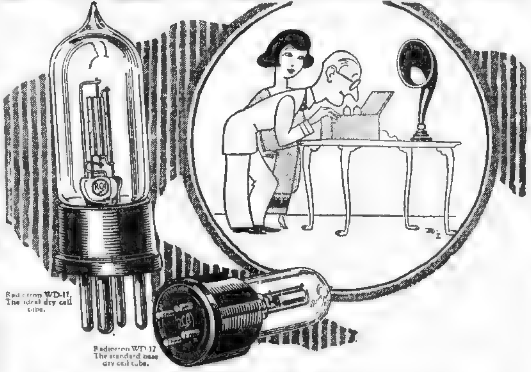

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NORA LEE A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his home with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Fairdale, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dane Herrick. Andrew says good-by to Nora Lee and gives her a packet of bonds. He is killed in an auto accident, and his widow demands the bonds of Nora. Nora meets Maxwell Reed, who makes love to her. Margaret dies and Nora is left alone. Andrew's widow accuses Nora of stealing the bonds. Nora hears a discussion of life as seen by the modern flapper.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

HE was entirely unconventional and as tolerant as Tam O'Shanter when the ale made him "glorious." Americans he liked immensely, but regarded them priggish and sentimental where it didn't pay to be either.

Nora Lee amused him. When she ceased to amuse, she honestly interested him. Her extreme youth piqued his curiosity because it was coupled with so much eager warmth. For this reason he considered her coldness assumed and unlikely to endure.

Driving home from an after-theatre supper when he, at least, was warmed with several cocktails, he put his arm about her. This she chose to ignore. But once Richard stooped down and kissed the back of her neck as she suddenly turned her head.

She flushed scarlet, but said nothing. She refused his invitations for two weeks. This heightened his mystified enjoyment. When they finally met again he twitted her. She shrugged and answered boldly: "You must think you're greater than the King of Portugal! Before he could take out Gaby de Lys, not to mention kissing her, he had to send seventeen large pearls by way of appreciation."

"How many do you require?"

"That's just where I surpass Gaby! You may send all the pearls in the South Seas and still you may not kiss me!"

"Does it cost anything to look at you?"

"Yes! Obedience to my will."

He yielded this in more or less irregular fashion. He began to wonder if Nora Lee was deliberately leading him along. He became uneasy as he found himself growing more eager for her company.

If Richard was no problem to her, she was becoming on to him.

A Kiss—and a Party

One Saturday evening a few months after her talk with Max, Richard took her to dinner. They had a chummy, delightful time.

Richard had spent the afternoon with visitors from London. They had consumed uncounted bottles of very old Scotch whiskey.

Perhaps if it had not been for this the thing would never have happened.

Richard leaned forward, his small fascinating eyes flushed, his lips smirking with humor, made sparkling comments about the men and women sitting at the tables in this restaurant of the well-fed and particular.

"Over there, Nora Lee—see that matinee idol—Marvel Rush? No, the flamboyant lady isn't his wife. Do you want the man to ruin his reputation by appearing in public with a wedded wife?

"And that satisfied popover with the very young girl? Know him?" Richard mentioned a well known novelist; a portly, bumptious looking individual with a dark, fat face and conceited airs.

Nora Lee said with flat disappointment: "Is that he! Are you sure? He doesn't look like a personage to me. But then, it's mostly a waste of time to read novels, Richard. So I suppose it's about as paltry to write them—the kind he writes," she added largely, and sitting back gave a deep, contented sigh. "It's much more delightful to live. I can imagine far more exciting things than you can read about anywhere."

"And the fun of it is they all happen to yourself, Nora Lee!"

Imaginings Rife

"Ah, yes! I've been a foundling and I've been a queen. Today, a secret child of King George; tomorrow the adored one of the Prince of Wales. At night sometimes when the doorbell rings, I jump with excitement. I think: 'There comes a stranger!' Documents are shoved into my hands. I'm discovered to be an heiress, enormously wealthy, the owner of yachts and automobiles. Maids rush here and there to serve me!"

"Do you crave wealth, Nora Lee?"

"Who doesn't in this day and age? I want money because of the power for excitement and experience it gives. I want a life wealthy in travel and tremendous, thrilling adventures. I love the color and air it gives a person. Like 'Marius the Epicure,' I would have the star from the heavens and the pearl from the slime!"

Joy of Life

The vivid, gypsy look that made her glance blue fire and her lips eager and seductive, swept into Richard's mind warmly like a flame. He looked at the golden liquor in his glass and smiled.

And Nora Lee talked on dreamily. She didn't mean to die without having seized this mysterious phenomenon of life—without having pulled open every door in its terrifying and thrilling, [illegible] haunts. Only cowards are afraid—

She was talking from sheer exuberance of spirit; from a bursting happiness in life. Richard's [illegible] here a [illegible] with [illegible] challenging, "Here's to Golden Adventure."

He had Nora Lee's fur. Slipping it about her neck, their eyes met. She noticed his flushed, reckless air and became a little uneasy. She said whimsically: "Richard, I hope the wine was not too much for you!"

His lips quirked: "I'm hoping it was! The wine and—other things!"

"Do you mean you enjoy intoxication?"

Wine's Influence

He swung his shoulders with a jaunty air: "Kings may be best, Nora Lee. I'm glorious." Getting into the machine he insisted on putting his arm around her.

She said [illegible]: "Well, since you're not responsible!"

He answered with a winning amiability: "No reasons given—none needed."

Richard regarded the proud, [illegible] with its resolute mouth, and warm, full throat. The fire in his mind spread in a quick, diffused glow through his veins. An idea that he had immediately dismissed in the afternoon returned and he asked himself blithely, "Why not? Capital—why not?"

He moved so that he could see the wide, rippling lips so crimson against the amber pallor of her skin; the straight, somewhat heavy black brow. He said merrily: "Nora Lee, would you mind kissing me by way of adventure?"

She gave him a push and sighed with woman-of-the-world weariness. "I'm so disappointed, Richard. I thought you were too elegant to be affected by a little liquor."

"Don't underrate me, darling. It takes a hogshead. I'm not affected. I'm merely intensified. There's a fine distinction. Don't you perceive it? Have a nip and you will!"

He took out a flask and neatly tossed off a healthy jolt. He had never done a thing like this before Nora Lee. She snapped her lips and quickly let down the window of the big limousine. A refreshing, salty breeze flew against them like a hearty slap in the face. She wished to go home for she was hot with anger, yet she was aware, with a sharp intuition, that he would swiftly and flatly oppose her. She said to herself, but with nervous misgiving, "I'm equal to whatever arises!"

"Tight" or "Tottering?"

She had half turned her back. Richard released his arm. "Turn your head this way, Nora Lee," he said in his easy, pleasant voice. "That breeze did me good! Or perhaps I wasn't as far gone as you thought! I've been all the way, you know. So you want adventure—stars and pearls! Yes, you do! And you turn cold as marble at a stolen kiss. And you're grand as a dowager because I've a few bubbling spirits. That's a woman for you! No sense of discrimination. Can't you distinguish, darling, between a man who is merely tight and one who is tottering? Tell me, Nora Lee, how can we have a happy marriage if you dislike me when I'm lilting and that's the way I am, always have been, always shall be?"

She glanced with steady, pleading eyes into his face. For a moment he regarded her laughing, then his mouth straightened. He said oddly: "I'm drunk, Nora Lee, and I'm not going to hurt you, am I?" Before she was aware he stooped and kissed her full on the lips. His face was white, very white.

Tears sprung hotly to her lashes. He leaned forward and ordered the chauffeur to drive home. On second thought he added: "Drive along Broadway."

Why Refuse?

Then he said calmly, "You're not angry, Nora Lee. Why should you refuse to kiss me?" And he began to hum, as before, kept his arm about her. "Do you really want to go home? Let's drive a while. It's not ten, yet—"

They were driving very slowly out from the Presidio. Richard's eyes twinkled. He became entertaining: "You're the most contrary girl, Nora Lee. You've seen me more elevated than this many a time—I had an idea tonight of taking you on an exceptional adventure, but if you're so morose—"

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Romance

DRAWN BY TELLA THORNE

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THE rise and fall of nations! The [illegible] all the great and famous deeds [illegible] ever been performed! The cause of all the joys and sorrows, happiness and misery, riches and poverty—of what can one think which cannot be primarily traced back to the most musical, most wonderful of all words—ROMANCE!

Why, it's part of our very existence [illegible] of it has inspired our greatest [illegible] authors—and even the [illegible] start from a love of romance. [illegible] What do [illegible] to [illegible] written romance.

And as we read we weave our own selves right into the heart of it—[illegible] the love of the romantic characters of whom we read is our very own love. Their romance—ours! But ever and always we seek [illegible]

STELLA THORNE

BEDTIME STORY

Broadcast daily through WNAC.

It Wasn't Necessary to Oust Sparrows.

"SOMETHING'S got to be done," said I one day coming in from the field.

"What's worrying you, Foxy Grandpa?" asked Bunny, laying aside the Rabbit Gazette which had just been delivered by the rural free delivery mailman.

"The sparrows are ruining my corn crop," said I dispairingly.

"Too bad they like corn," said Bunny. "Of course they can't help it. They were born that way—just like I like carrots."

"And I like corned beef and cabbage," I laughed. "We are not responsible for our tastes."

"That's just the trouble," agreed Bunny.

"I certainly can't shoot them," I said. "I would much prefer never to have a single ear of corn in my barn than to shoot one of those dear little, cheerful fellows."

"Too bad everyone doesn't think as you do," said Bunny earnestly.

"But that doesn't help my corn crop," I argued.

"That's true, too," murmured Bunny thoughtfully.

"I'll simply have to engage a couple of boys to scare off those impertinent little sparrows," said I.

"I hardly think that is necessary," said Bunny, pulling his whiskers like a Frenchman pulls his mustache.

"I know of no other method of preserving my corn until it ripens," I said.

"I think I can handle the situation," said Bunny, looking as wise as a member of parliament.

"I would be deeply indebted to you, Bunny," said I, "if you could remedy this evil."

"I'll take the matter up at once," said Bunny, buttoning up his jacket and starting for the door.

The next day I walked down to the cornfield. Imagine my surprise upon arriving there and instead of seeing a regular cloud of sparrows rise above the corn I saw none.

"Something's happened," said I to myself.

I waited around for quite a while. Not a sparrow did I see. But I did [illegible] head to think that he had anything to do with me or my corn field. But as it happened he had a great deal to do with it, as I discovered afterwards.

The next day I went to the field again. Not a sparrow in sight. [illegible]

"You won't have to get anyone to drive away the sparrows, Bunny. They seem to have left this part of the country."

"They haven't left this part of the country, Foxy Grandpa," said Bunny, "but they won't bother your corn any more."

"Why?" I asked in surprise.

Just then the big bird I had seen the day before circled over our heads.

"He'll take care of that," said Bunny, pointing to the big bird.

"How's that?" I asked.

"He's a sparrow hawk," said Bunny. "At my request he's taken up his residence in that big oak tree over there, and you may be assured that when he moved in the sparrows moved out for good."

"Great!" said I, "thank you, Bunny."

"Strange farmers don't appreciate the usefulness of them," said Bunny. [illegible]

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Kindly tell me whether it is proper for a bride to carry a bouquet of flowers when she is wearing a suit?

If so what kind of flowers should they be?

E. L. P.

SHE may do as she wishes and what she finds most convenient. Usually, with a suit, a bride finds a corsage bouquet easiest to wear. It may be made of all-white flowers—an old-fashioned bouquet of circles of tiny white roses and other white flowers is very charming and easy to wear or carry. Or, a branch of two or three white orchids combined with lilies-of-the-valley is ideal for the bride wearing a suit, since these flowers are the traditional bridal flowers and this "formation" is easy to wear. Or a corsage bouquet of only lilies-of-the-valley or of lilies-of-the-valley with small white roses is always bride-like and beautiful.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Is it proper for the groom to wear a blue business suit at an afternoon wedding at five. The bride is to wear a white satin [illegible] and hat. Also please let me know if it is proper to wear gloves.

A. P.

FORMAL—day clothes—cutaway coat and dark gray striped trousers—are the correct clothes. The only "substitute" is a dark business suit, blue or black.

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Janice Meredith

M[illegible] playing at leading theatres of the country.

By Paul Leicester Ford

PHILEMON, with a sad face, took her hand. "I'll not make it the harder for you by protests or appeals, Janice," he said, "for, however it may pain me, I wish to spare you."

"Oh, don't, please," she sobbed. "If you—if you would only blame me."

"I can't do that," he replied simply. "And—and [illegible] as well, perhaps. General Washington just sent me word that I am only to be treated as a prisoner of war, but even when I am exchanged I must henceforth be an exile, with only my sword to depend upon; so it would have been no life for you."

"[illegible]"

"Only to have them taken by the state? Keep them as I would have you, Janice, and if ever I am invalided, and the laws will let me, I'll come back and ask you for Boxley, provided I can bear the thought of—of—of a life of rust. Till then God prosper [illegible]"

For some time after Philemon left the room the girl wept, but by degrees the sobs ceased, and she became calmer. [illegible], as the tears ceased, some other emotion replaced them, for thrice [illegible] she sat musing, her cheeks flushed without apparent reason, several times her brows wrinkled, as if some question were puzzling her, and once she started forward impulsively, some action determined on, [illegible] sank back as if lacking courage. Suddenly she sprang to her feet, and apparently afraid to give herself time for consideration, she ran, rather than walked, into the garden. Here she picked a single blossom from a rose bush, and such sprays of honeysuckle as she could find, and made them into a bunch. Kissing the flowers as if they were the dearest thing in the world, she hurried out of the garden, and glanced about. Seeing a soldier on the road, she hailed him and asked him where he was going.

"Nowhere in per[illegible]"

"Dost know where General Brereton is to be found?" she asked bold[illegible] though blushing [illegible] for some reason.

"I just seen him down for Colonel Dayton's quarters."

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Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

I [illegible] way of taking [illegible] with [illegible] Manuelo [illegible] little earlier [illegible] know by the was [illegible] come, and I know [illegible]

[illegible] realized that at last the true heart [illegible] to be revealed. [illegible] Cordova really had a tramp [illegible] apartment to call yesterday?" I asked, breaking the impassive silence in which Manuelo Ortiz sat leaning dejectedly against my table. [illegible]

[illegible] she make me the tea and make me to wind around the fingers of her [illegible]

[illegible] almost a strange [illegible] be annoyed at you if you don't tell me the important news with which I've an idea you are just about bursting," I said, striking my half-facetious, half-maternal tone.

"No one have say something at all? He have say nothing?"

"Did you think I'd had a call from that tramp?" I demanded [illegible].

Manuelo shook his head doggedly, sat and pondered for a moment, and then [illegible]

"After I have me the early to Rosa she say at about four she have to meet Ramon and she will put on the hat and let me take her out in the taxi. And just as we got to the door of her studio her telephone it ring. So she say I shall go ahead, as maybe she is delay. And I go while at the telephone [illegible] I walk me down because I make to think. And I walk me out slowly [illegible]"

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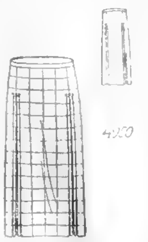
A SKIRT MODEL



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C. D.

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Fictious Fiction—By SEGAR

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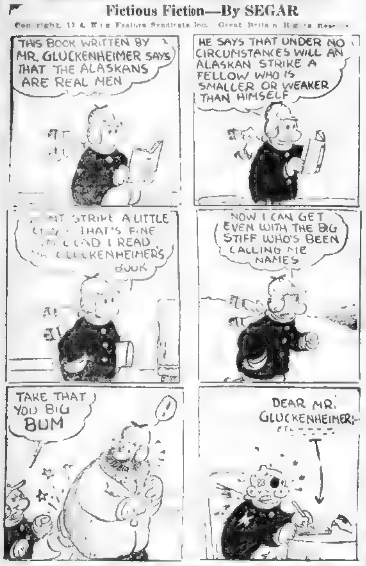
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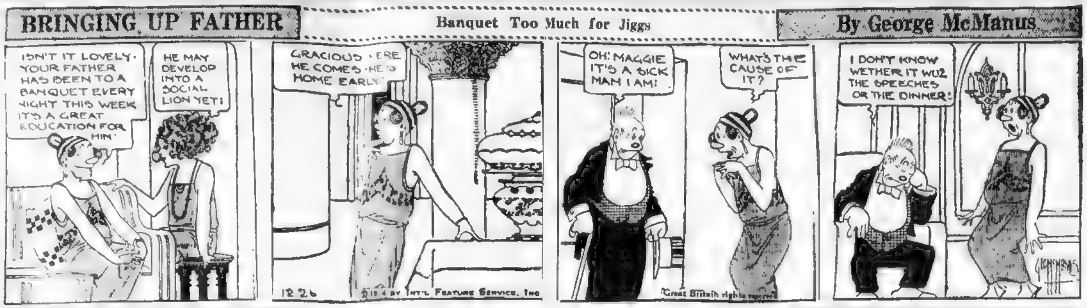
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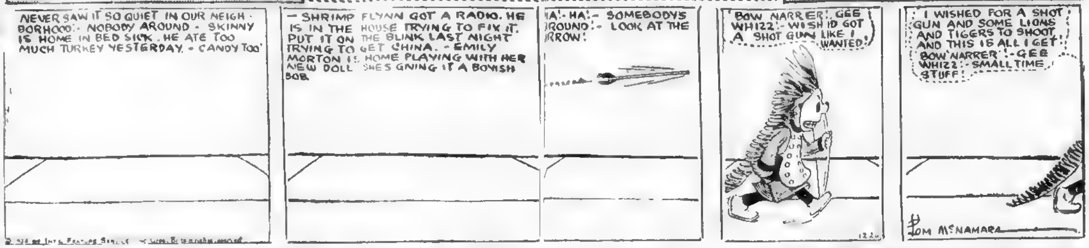
NEVER SAW IT SO QUIET IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD - NOBODY AROUND - SKINNY IS HOME IN BED SICK. HE ATE TOO MUCH TURKEY YESTERDAY. - CANDY TOO
- SHRIMP IS IN THE HOUSE PUT IT ON THE BLINK LAST NIGHT TRYING TO GET CHINA. - FLYNN GOT A RADIO. HE IS TRYING TO FIX IT. EMILY MORTON IS HOME PLAYING WITH HER NEW DOLL SHE'S GIVING IT A BOYISH BOB
HA! - HA! - SOMEBODYS AROUND! - LOOK AT THE ARROW!
BOW NARRER! GEE WHIZZ! - WISH I'D GOT A SHOT GUN LIKE I WANTED!
I WISHED FOR A SHOT GUN AND SOME LIONS AND TIGERS TO SHOOT, AND THIS IS ALL I GET! BOW NARRER! - GEE WHIZZ! - SMALL TIME STUFF!
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TOM McNAMARA
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GOLDBERGS CARTOONS

Our Country's Name Now Crosswordpuzzleland

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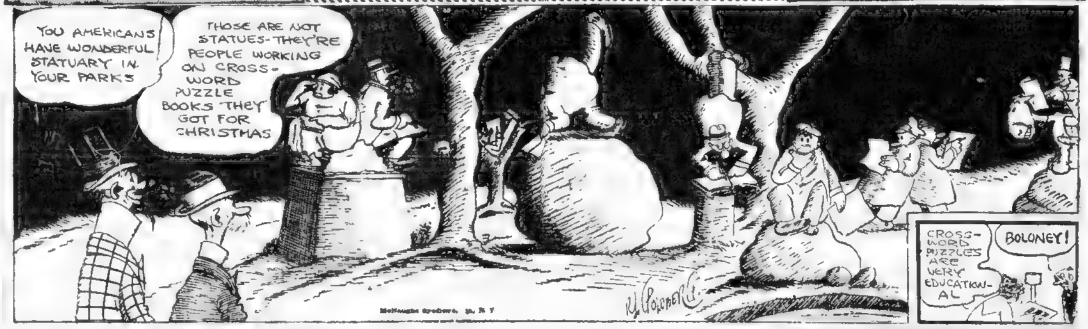
By Rube Goldberg


YOU AMERICANS HAVE WONDERFUL STATUARY IN YOUR PARKS
THOSE ARE NOT STATUES - THEY'RE PEOPLE WORKING ON CROSS-WORD PUZZLE BOOKS THEY GOT FOR CHRISTMAS
CROSS-WORD PUZZLES ARE VERY EDUCATIONAL
BOLONEY!
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KRAZY KAT

An Agreeable Chap—By HERRIMAN

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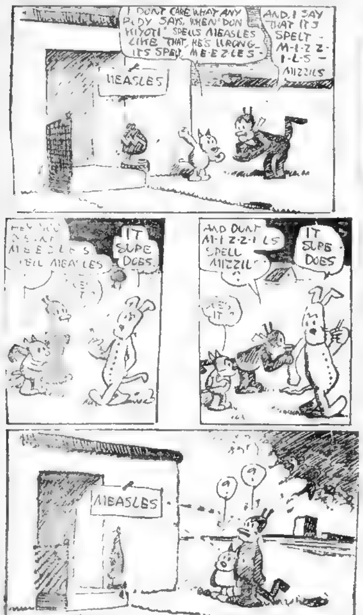
I DONT CARE WHAT ANY BODY SAYS, WHEN 'DON KIYOTI' SPELLS MEASLES LIKE THAT, HE'S WRONG - ITS SPELT ME-EZLES
AND, I SAY THAT IT'S SPELT - M-I-Z Z-I-L-S MIZZILS
MEASLES
HEY YOU DON'T MEASLES SPELL MEASLES
IT SURE DOES
AND DONT M-I-Z-Z-I-LS SPELL MIZZIL
IT SURE DOES
YES, IT
MEASLES
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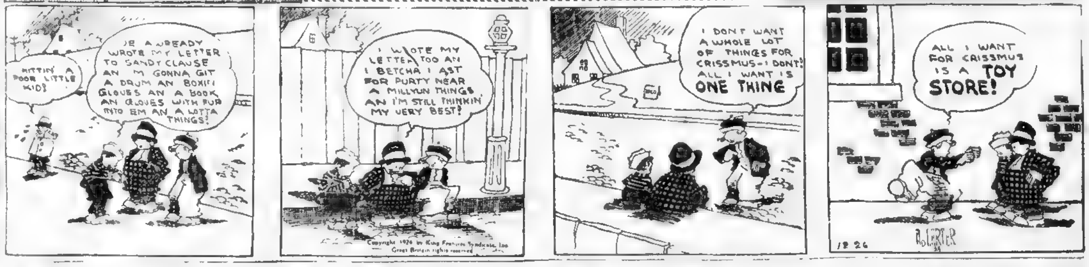
JUST KIDS

Wants a Toy Store

By Ad Carter


SITTIN' A POOR LITTLE KID?
I'VE ALREADY WROTE MY LETTER TO SANDY CLAUSE AN' I'M GONNA GIT A DRUM AN BOXIN GLOVES AN A BOOK AN GLOVES WITH FUR INTO EM AN A LOTTA THINGS!
I WROTE MY LETTER TOO AN I BETCHA I AST FOR PURTY NEAR A MILLYUN THINGS AN I'M STILL THINKIN' MY VERY BEST!
I DON'T WANT A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS FOR CRISSMUS - I DONT! ALL I WANT IS ONE THING
ALL I WANT FOR CRISSMUS IS A TOY STORE!
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AD CARTER

Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

PA [illegible] nite at [illegible] Pa sed he wud [illegible] gave the [illegible] evening [illegible]

Rite [illegible] was set [illegible] along & [illegible]

The [illegible] is he not [illegible]

You [illegible] to be, Al[illegible]

[illegible] Pa sed [illegible]

[illegible] sed Ma [illegible] is a Pick Nick & I do not want to see it [illegible], sed Ma. Cheer up & eet a slice of this Layer Cake, deer, sed Ma, I baked it this A. M.

I will gladly eet the Layer Cake, sed Pa but [illegible] reminds me of the thousands of poor [illegible] that aint got no layer cake to eet, sed Pa.

A Pick Nick is no place for them sad thots, sed Ma. Let us eet & be Mary, sed Ma, for tomorrow we will be back to the [illegible] of men, sed Ma.

Pass the pickels, please, I sed, & the ham sandwiches & the Layer Cake & the [illegible] beens, I sed.

You see, deer, sed Ma, Bobbie is entering into the trew Pick Nick sperrit.

Yes, sed Pa, & he will enter into it as long as thare is eny food left to enter into him, sed Pa.

I [illegible] no moar than you [illegible], I sed to Pa. What did you cum [illegible] for if it was not to eet, I sed.

You [illegible] boys are hungry [illegible] you get [illegible] ful. But [illegible] Pa. Pass [illegible] moar of them sanwiches, deer, [illegible] Pa.

Pa talked a heep about the poor peepul that aint got [illegible] but I notissed he ate [illegible] all the grub at our Pick Nick. Lots of peepul thinks sometimes about others but thay think moar about thare-self, I guess. I will now cloze.

DAILY SHORT STORY

LACE CURTAINS

By Elizabeth Moore Joyce

"NOW how [illegible] like this pattern, madam? Notice the flowers woven into the design. You could almost fancy you were looking out on [illegible] with these curtains at your windows.

"Of course [illegible] are all white flowers but [illegible] color drapery over the top [illegible] would brighten the effect [illegible]."

The customer smiled. She was a handsome [illegible] woman but looked [illegible] and the efforts of the [illegible] girl to help her in her selection [illegible] at least diverting.

Especially Good.

"Here is another pattern that I especially [illegible]."

The young girl threw a filmy [illegible] over the display rod [illegible] spoke and stood aside to get [illegible] effect.

"[illegible] makes me think of [illegible] the window panes. See how [illegible] and fairylike the design is. It would almost be enough to make a room look cool even in midsummer. Of course many people take down their lace curtains in the summer but I think a room looks so much prettier with curtains all the year round."

"It's a beautiful pattern," replied the customer "but I think I had better not select anything for its cool effect. The trouble with my big house is that it is already too cool and cheerless looking."

"Oh, I am sorry it is so," the girl answered with genuine feeling. "Now look at this rich, [illegible]. That produces a warmer effect and with this old gold drapery would make a wonderfully cozy room. I have several patterns [illegible] kind I'll show them all to [illegible]."

Not Used to It

"Which would you [illegible] if you were me?" the customer asked after she had been [illegible] number of patterns. "It is [illegible] me to decide. I'm not used to shopping alone."

"Oh, I'd [illegible] help you," responded the [illegible] saleswoman eagerly. "Now [illegible] the bedroom, this dainty [illegible] be lovely with this pink [illegible] to brighten the room. For [illegible] living room, I'd choose th[illegible] cream [illegible] with the gold [illegible]. That would be wonderful."

"Very [illegible] my dear. I'll decide on those. [illegible] sets of each. Send them down to [illegible] Elkton Stone. Just take [illegible] my address. And may I ask [illegible] name? You've been such a help [illegible] I need more, I'll come to you."

"Cecile Collier is my name," the girl [illegible], "and I'm very glad I could be of service to you."

It was a few days later that a young man entered the curtain department and asked for Miss Collier.

"I am rearranging my studio," he said to Cecile, "and Mrs. Elkton Stone, who is kind enough to take an interest in my work—and in me—suggested that I come to you. She seemed to think you could help me in making my selections. I need some draperies and the color scheme I want to use is blue with some orange to lighten it a bit."

Just What He Wanted

"Oh, yes, I remember waiting on Mrs. Stone," Cecile replied, "and I think we have just what you want. Some new draperies came in last week and they are very artistic. Several are in the combination you spoke of. I'll show them to you."

It was quite a half hour before the young man completed his selections, and the little saleslady was so interested in suiting him to get just the right effects that they became quite absorbed in their task.

When he had finished, he took a card from his pocket and gave it to Cecile.

"Please have these things sent to this address," he said, and Cecile read on the card—"Conrad Lacy, The Sunset Studios."

"Oh, I've heard of your work, Mr. Lacy!" she exclaimed. "It must be wonderful to be a real artist. I've always loved beautiful things and beautiful colors.

"That's one reason I was glad when I was placed in this department. It's a pleasure just to handle these lovely lace curtains and silk draperies, even if I cannot hope ever to be a real artist."

Not the Only Way

"Painting pictures is not the only way to be an artist, Miss Collier," the young man answered with an appreciative glance at the girl. "Art has many branches. I'm sure you're in the right place—as far as this store is concerned. I hope some day you'll drop into my studio and see how you like it after I get it rearranged and get these draperies in place.

"I'm enlarging a portrait of Mrs. Stone's daughter at present. She married and went abroad and Mrs. Stone has been very lonely and depressed since then. She comes in every Sunday afternoon to see how the work is progressing, so if you come at that time, she'll be there."

After he had gone, Cecile put away the stock carefully, but her thoughts were plainly elsewhere. As a child, she had dreamed that some day she could revel in beautiful things to her heart's content.

But the necessities of everyday life had forced her to put her dreams away and deal strictly with realities. But now all of a sudden she had met some one who—

"May I see what you have in plain marquisette?"

Cecile suddenly came to herself as she turned to the waiting customer—a practical, quite uninteresting one this time, who neverthless received the very best attention of the little saleslady.

Two Weeks Later

It was a couple of Sundays later that Cecile dressed herself carefully in the blue dress that she knew set off her hair and eyes to the best advantage and went in the direction of Mr. Lacy's studio. But when she reached the place, she hesitated and had almost decided to turn back when Mrs. Stone came by and recognized her.

"Come right along with me, my dear," she said. "Mr. Lacy's studio looks most attractive in its new outfit and he told me he was hoping you would drop in some Sunday while I was there. He's a protege of mine and I'm hoping great things for him if he doesn't get sidetracked. But never mind about that now. Let's go in. I know he's waiting."

It was all like a dream to Cecile—the long happy afternoon in the studio, surrounded by pictures and artistic objects and the draperies that she had helped to select. The young artist told her of his work and his aspirations while Mrs. Stone sat beside the unfinished picture of her daughter and listened appreciatively.

After that each succeeding Sunday found the trio together in Mr. Lacy's studio and there was generally a little tea party at the end.

Not So Lonely

"Somehow, I'm not nearly as lonely as I was," Mrs. Stone confessed to the young people several weeks later. "And now that my daughter's picture is finished and she is coming back soon on a visit, I want you, Conrad, to do some redecorating over at my home, with Cecile's help. She has such good ideas. I want her advice."

"I want it, too, Mrs. Stone. Her judgment is wonderful. Why, she's a real inspiration to me." The young artist spoke enthusiastically.

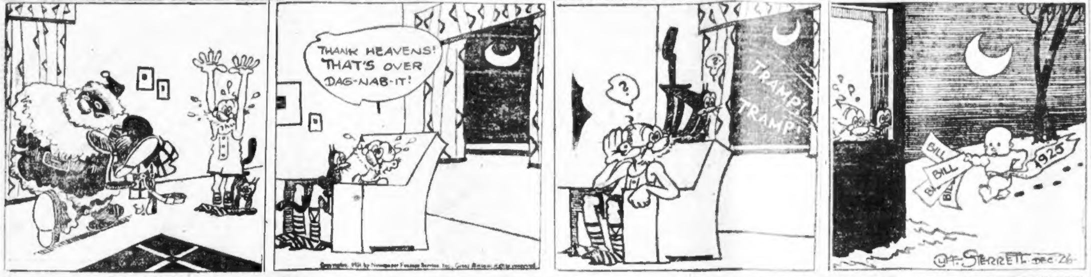
"I knew she would be, young man," replied Mrs. Stone gayly. "That's why I put myself out to bring you two together. You were so hopeless before as far as women were concerned and the foolish, trifling kind would have ruined your career. Now, don't let your inspiration get away from you."

"I'm not going to, Mrs. Stone," the young man replied with an adoring glance at the girl. "Never, if I can help it—and I'm going to do my best to help it."

POLLY AND HER PALS

No Relief for Pa

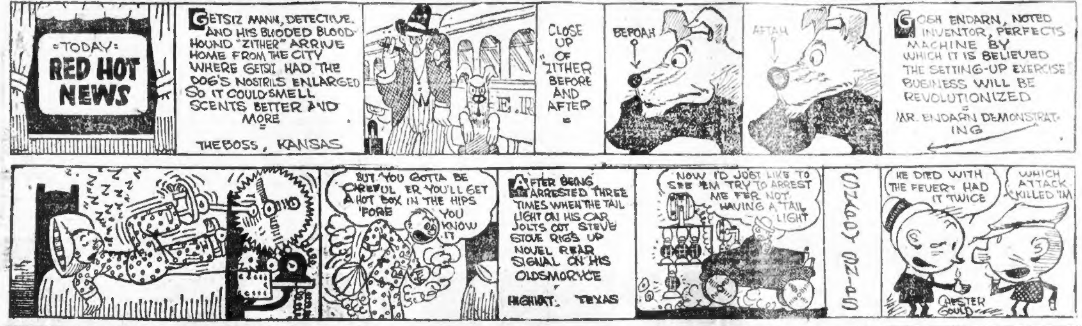
By Cliff Sterrett



FILLUM FABLES

Views of the News

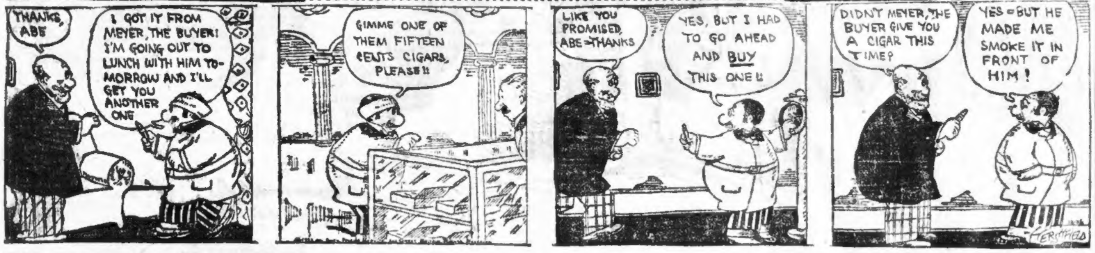
By Chester Gould


TODAY: RED HOT NEWS
GETSIZ MANN, DETECTIVE, AND HIS BLOODED BLOODHOUND "ZITHER" ARRIVE HOME FROM THE CITY WHERE GETSIZ HAD THE DOG'S NOSTRILS ENLARGED SO IT COULD SMELL SCENTS BETTER AND MORE
THE BOSS, KANSAS
E.R
CLOSE UP OF "ZITHER" BEFORE AND AFTER
BEFOAH
AFTAH
GOSH ENDARN, NOTED INVENTOR, PERFECTS MACHINE BY WHICH IT IS BELIEVED THE SETTING-UP EXERCISE BUSINESS WILL BE REVOLUTIONIZED
MR. ENDARN DEMONSTRATING
BUT YOU GOTTA BE CAREFUL ER YOU'LL GET A HOT BOX IN THE HIPS 'FORE YOU KNOW IT
AFTER BEING ARRESTED THREE TIMES WHEN THE TAIL LIGHT ON HIS CAR JOLTS OUT, STEVE STOVE RIGS UP NOVEL REAR SIGNAL ON HIS OLDSMORYCE
HIGHHAT, TEXAS
NOW I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE 'EM TRY TO ARREST ME FER NOT HAVING A TAIL LIGHT
SNAPPY SNIPS
HE DIED WITH THE FEVER - HAD IT TWICE
WHICH ATTACK KILLED 'IM
CHESTER GOULD

ABIE THE AGENT

He Can't Get Away with It

By Hershfield


THANKS, ABE
I GOT IT FROM MEYER, THE BUYER! I'M GOING OUT TO LUNCH WITH HIM TO-MORROW AND I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER ONE
GIMME ONE OF THEM FIFTEEN CENTS CIGARS, PLEASE!!
LIKE YOU PROMISED, ABE - THANKS
YES, BUT I HAD TO GO AHEAD AND BUY THIS ONE!!
DIDN'T MEYER, THE BUYER GIVE YOU A CIGAR THIS TIME?
YES - BUT HE MADE ME SMOKE IT IN FRONT OF HIM!
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB

Too Lazy To Make Another Trip

By Hoban

CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK ON THE JOB WITH VIGOR AND VIM AND PEPPER - NO LOAFING AND NO DREAMING ABOUT YESTERDAY.
XMAS NOOSE
SURE
I'LL ANKLE OUT AND SEE HOW THE BLOTS ARE DOIN' ON THE LUMBER PILE
'AT'S PRETTY GOOD - TWO BOARDS
WHATSAMATTER WITH YOU? LOOKIT YOUR BROTHER PACKING TWO BOARDS AND YOU'RE ONLY TAKING ONE.
SURE
HE'S TOO LAZY TO MAKE TWO TRIPS.
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THE NEWLYWEDS

The After Christmas Wreck

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By Charles McManus

MADAM! I'M NOT A LOUNGE!
HEAVENS! HE'S RUINED THE TREE I SENT!
THIS IS A NICE HOWDY DO!
DISGRACEFUL
CAN YOU BEAT IT?
THAT'S THE LIMIT
WHAT RUINS IS DIS?
THAT'S GRATITUDE!
BABY DEAR! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
LOOK! HE HAS HIS OLD DOLL
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Combing the Air

By Ben A. Barbour

WELL, Fellers, I got the radio set fixed up once more again after the wiff knocked it for a gool, but I might's well have saved the fish it cost me. I'm here to tell the world that I'm the bozo old Hard Luck picked out for a boon companion.

The wiff continues to remain as mad at my loud speaker as she would be if the woman across the hall opened the door and threw a hot fried egg into her face. She says she might's well have got hitched to a night watchman as to marry a guy that puts a couple tellyphones onto his ears an' sits up till the rosy dawn an' don't care nothin' about what's goin' on 'round the hut.

Well, I thought the wiff might be sorry she put my set on the fritz, but she wasn't no sorrier than Nero was when he firebugged Rome an' fiddled to celebrate what he had done. An' I'll say this for her. When it comes to bright ideas for puttin' one over onto you she's got more bright ideas than the guy that invented the Great White Way.

Findin' she couldn't make me take the count of ten by talkin' her head off or bustin' the machine or hendin' me looks that would of froze old Doc Cook stiff, she hits upon a game to drive me to subtraction by invitin' three of her nut friends in to spend the evenin' an' start a gabfest that had the Democratic Convention beat to a murmur.

So Clara an' Foolish Fannie an' Dumb Daisy reports present in the other room as I was about to tune in on the Silk Stockin' Ensemble.

They comes in chirpin' like all these skirts do an' greetin' the wiff with a lotta hysterics. The wiff sets 'em down an' hands 'em some chew an' they all starts talkin' to once about somethin' diff'rent that none of the others don't care nothin' about.

Ev'ry time I try to git a station one of 'em screeches a merry ha-ha.

Finely I got mad an' turned on the loud speaker so it screeched like a tribe of Indians that has just bin patronizin' a bootlegger.

"O," says Dumb Daisy, "is that your husband in there?"

"Yes," says the wiff, "that's him an' that's what I hafta put up with night after night. Ain't the radio wonderful!"

"Is that a raffle?" says Foolish Fannie. "What's he doin' to it?" the wiff comes back, "he's torturin' it. You see, girls, he don't like our neighbors an' he's tryin' to make such a disturbance that they'll all move out."

"Well," says Dumb Daisy, "I never knew they could make such queer noises on one of them. A lot of people has be'n tryin' to tell me they're pleasant to have around the house."

So that's the way they went on, fellers, an' I decided the competition was too strong an' quit. Say, as a hard luck guy I'm the elephant's pajamas. If I hadda be'n Jonah the whale wouldn't of signed my release yet.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

SEVERAL well-known scientists are holding a convention next month to try and figure out a way for the big power companies to use all the wind that is wasted by jazz bands.

THE air that goes into a saxophone is just as good after it comes out.

HOWEVER, the power companies will be able to buy it cheaper because it will be second-hand wind.

HOUSEWIVES would be glad to get hold of this air. They could use it for running their vacuum cleaners.

THE same gust of air that runs a cornet could also be used for operating a wind mill.

IF the musicians could save all their wind they wouldn't have any trouble selling it to farmers during the Summer.

STATISTICS show that a piccolo player uses enough wind during the chorus of "Red Hot Mama" to float the ZR3.

RECORDS also show that the average jazz band consumes four thousand quarts of air during one concert.

A DRUMMER or a violinist doesn't use any air at all, except what he needs for his own personal use.

HE has to breathe to keep alive if he thinks that it's absolutely necessary for him to live.

HE inhales all the wind that the trombone player overlooks.

IN order to be a successful tuba player you have to have a pair of lungs that look like balloon tires.

THE only trouble is, once your lungs blow out you can't have them vulcanized.

WHENEVER a thing like this happens, a tuba player has to throw his horn away and buy a piano.

OF course he can study for the bass drum and start walking instead of blowing.

IT'S a question of whether he'd rather have tonsilitis or corns.

HOWEVER, a parched throat is much easier to relieve than sore feet.

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BOYS MAKE OWN CAREER

By Wm. A. McKeever

BOY, you must learn to dig out your own career. No one else can live for you. The job is up to you and the sooner you tackle it, the easier it will be.

I know a youth of sixteen presiding at a small hand truck, and helping to load boxes in a large manufacturing establishments. His muscles are like ropes and his face is aglow with manly satisfaction and courage. The pay check of $18 per week is divided between himself and his industrious mother.

Another, a high school junior, who left for the country at the close of school, is learning to farm. One week was spent in the corn field, two weeks at wheat harvest, one at threshing and one at sacking potatoes. He is thin and sunburned, and would not compare well with your bench-lined type of youth at a beauty show, but he is surely getting somewhere in the laying of a foundation for a career.

So far, he has averaged $20 per week. He will go back to school filled with pride and deserving self-esteem. Also, his class work will be the better for his Summer outing.

A third youth is running a delivery truck for a bakery. He is out every morning at five, hustling cartons of fresh bread to hotels and the trade in general. His father is a wealthy man, but the son has caught the idea that he must learn to make his own way in the world. This youth is becoming quick, responsible, thrifty and self-reliant.

His account at the savings bank shows a credit of $165 to date and it is still growing.

Rich or poor though your parents may be, it is up to you to step out and walk alone. Do not wait to decide on a permanent life calling. Under best conditions, that interest develops slowly from within. Get out and try seriously a series of plain jobs and see for yourself what there is in them.

Practice in going ahead, experience at many types of employment, seasoning of your muscles so as to endure labor with little fatigue, shifting from one situation to another kind, earning modest wages and saving a part of that, learning to think of your self as a solid and resourceful young man instead of a soft do-nothing—this is the substantial course which I commend to you, my boy. It is an outline picture of the stuff out of which masterful men are made.

Take the plunge, go in and ask for the job of a husky. You will feel a bit strange and your body will be somewhat stiff and sore at first. But after the start is made and you begin to get the swing of the new job, you will thank your stars—and, maybe your Dad and me—that you were shoved into the game of working out your own career.

SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

"SORE EYES" is not a very scientific term.

It may cover a multitude of conditions.

I, however, use it here because it is generally taken to mean an inflammation of the lining membrane of the eyelids and of the covering membrane of the eyeball. Both are parts of the same membrane that the doctors speak of as the conjunctive.

Inflammation of this membrane may occur from a variety of causes.

Motorists' eyes become irritated by long exposure to the wind, which strikes against the eyeball with a force that is in proportion to the speed of the car. The effects upon the eye bear an important relation to the duration of the exposure.

Dust, especially when its particles are not only physically but chemically irritating, sometimes causes very aggravated soreness of the eyes.

The most frequent causes of inflammation of the eyes, however, are germs.

You will be interested to know that probably the majority of all of the inmates of institutions for the blind in the United States have been made blind by vicious germs that have infected the eyes at the time of birth. These are the germs of loathsome diseases with which the unfortunate mothers have become infected before the birth of their babies.

Certain active germs may reach the eyes with dust, especially dust that is derived in part from decaying vegetation or from dried-up animal products.

One of the most common means of spreading diseases of the eye in former times was the roller towel that was so much used in public places, such as hotels, restaurants and schools. You can readily understand that an individual with sore eyes, using such a towel, would deposit upon it germs which the next user of the same towel would rub into his own eyes.

It is for these reasons that your health authorities—local, State and national—have ordered the discontinuance of the roller-towel in all public places. It is your duty to help these authorities in the discharge of this duty by reporting to them every violation of this wholesome regulation with which you may come in contact.

It is also of the highest importance that you should be personally circumspect in carrying out the same rule. If a member of your family, or other person under your control, is so unfortunate as to become afflicted with sore eyes, all linen, such as handkerchiefs, napkins, towels and pillowslips used by him should be sterilized by washing and boiling before being used by you or by any other person.

It is complete absence of this knowledge and of habits based upon it that has resulted in the almost universal prevalence of infectious sore eyes, often with the resulting blindness, among the natives of foreign countries where hygiene has not reached that standard maintained in this country.

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3 MINUTE JOURNEYS

By Temple Manning

ANGORA, the capital of the new Turkish State, has a history as long and varied as history itself. Rock sculptures found in its neighborhood indicate that the Hittites probably had a city on the same site some four thousand years ago. Some trace its origin even farther back to the rule of King Midas, of legendary fame.

In the days of Greek domination, Alexander the Great is reported to have stopped at Angora, then called Ancyra, on his way to India.

In the second century B. C., Angora was conquered by the Romans, who built up its walls. Under this rule, it became an important centre of the wool industry. It still holds this position and Angora wool is famous the world over.

When Rome fell, Angora was captured successively by Persians and Arabians. It was sacked and burned at the beginning of the eighth century.

Later, during the thirteenth century, it fell to the Seljuk Turks, and a hundred years later to the Osmanlis. In the fifteenth century it was destroyed by the Mongols under Tamerlane.

And now it reappears in history as the capital of the new Turkish State, and it must be completely built up to afford fairly reputable quarters for the officials and ambassadors who will have to make their homes there. The government is building a number of official buildings and they plan to create a modern city between the base of the hill where the old city is built and the dilapidated railroad station.

At present the most imposing sight of Angora is the old citadel situated on the ledge of the volcanic rock at the top of the hill on which Angora is built. On the sides of the hill there is only a mass of ruins, showing the results of a great fire that destroyed half of the city in 1916.

It will be interesting to watch the reappearance of Angora in the latest epoch of her history.

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FINANCE

—By B. C. Forbes—

Every well-managed business organization has expert auditors thoroughly examine its financial condition at regular intervals. The Federal government demands a full statement of condition from every national bank in America five times a year. Every State also calls for a similar statement from all trust companies and State banks. An increasing number of families now have a budget and make a check-up of their financial condition every week or every month. Customers of banks receive a statement of their condition of their accounts regularly every month. Every efficient merchant has a thorough stocktaking once or twice every year. Many who operate their own automobile make a practice of sending it to an expert at a garage to have its condition carefully examined.

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Our health certainly is of greater importance than our bank account, our family budget or our automobile. *Yet how many of us undergo a thorough examination to ascertain our physical condition at regular intervals?*

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The number of men holding conspicuously important positions who are in perfect health is shockingly small.

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The number of business and financial leaders who attain great age also is extraordinarily small.

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The exceptions, indeed, are so rare that they attract much notice. Newspapers in the Eastern half of the United States frequently comment upon the age of such men as George F. Baker, the active New York banker and philanthropist, who is eighty-four; Chauncey M. Depew, who is still daily on duty at the New York Central Railroad although he is past ninety; E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, who is more than seventy-five; John D. Rockefeller, who is still able to hit and follow a golf ball at eighty-five; Pacific Coast newspapers boast of the age—eighty-one—of Robert Dollar, the lumber and steamship giant, who is still very actively in harness; Texas is proud of the fact that the dean of that State's bankers, Colonel Van Zandt, of Forth Worth, is an octogenarian; and in Canada much is made of the fact that their great lumber king, John R. Booth, is ninety-eight.

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My association with America's foremost industrial, financial and business leaders has brought home to me this tragic fact: the majority of them were so solely engrossed in their activities and ambitions during the first half of their life that they lamentably neglected their health, with the result that an astoundingly large percentage of them have had their fitness and efficiency impaired, and now worry much about their health and spend quite a part of their time in an effort to repair damage done during their long period of neglect.

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The time to think of our health, like the time to save money, is when we have it.

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In these days when business and finance are conducted on a collossal and complicated scale, the severest application usually is necessary in order to climb towards the top. The strain upon health unquestionably is greater today in the world of important affairs than it ever was before.

Therefore, does it not follow that there is greater need today than ever before for taking thought about one's health before it is too late?

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I talked the other day with Doctor Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, which this year will examine a total of 100,000 persons, and he related to me several experiences with business men who were so terribly busy that they did not see how they could make time to undergo a thorough examination. One banker had become convinced that his health needed attention, but as he had one or two tremendous problems demanding his attention, he postponed action until he had cleared his desk. But before he had finished his big deals, he himself was finished.

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After all, what do the greatest of men amount to once they lose their health? Woodrow Wilson was one day the most conspicuous figure on the stage of the world. Things went a little wrong in his head, and he became an object of the deepest pity.

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Since New Year's is proverbially the time for making good resolutions, I would earnestly urge that busy business men—and others—include among their resolutions one to have their physical condition thoroughly examined, and to give reasonable thought to the importance, the farsightedness of getting into and keeping in tip-top condition.

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MIRROR OF BIG MARKETS

Sales, Stocks	1,015,300	1,210,300	1,970,800	2,013,300	1,382,100
Sales, Bonds (add 000)	$6,901	13,212	14,161	21,131	9,157
Average, 20 Rail Stocks	98.25	97.88	99.31	95.80	80.12
Average, 20 Industrials	116.74	115.78	114.35	109.81	95.61
Corn	$1.24⅝	1.24⅞	1.23¾	1.14	.89⅞
Wheat, Chicago	$1.73	1.69⅞	1.66⅛	1.33⅞	1.01⅞
Sugar	2.76c	8.25	3.55	1.13	5.89
Cotton, December	23.33c	23.38	23.14	28.94	35.75
Copper, per lb	14.875c	14.75	14.30	13.875	13.125
Steel Billets, per ton	$36.00	36.00	35.50	35.50	42.50
Sterling (par $4.86)	$4.70	4.69¾	4.69	4.34	4.34⅜
Francs (par 19.3c)	5.39c	5.38	5.35	5.30	5.01
Lire (par 19.3c)	4.28c	4.28	4.30½	4.33¼	4.32⅝
Marks (reichsmarks, par 23.82½c)	23.80c	23.80	23.80	23.80	
Call Money	4½%	3½-5	3	2¼-2	4¾-5½
Time Money	3⅝-4½	3¾	3½-3¾	3-3½	5-5¼
Irving Fisher's Commodity Price Index	Saturday	Nov 24	Dec '23	May 20	1913
	155.6	155.3	151	147	100

The 10 Leaders	Sales	Dec 24 Close	Change	Month ago	Year ago	Earns per Sh	Div	Yield
Gen. Motors	39,800	65½	−2⅝	58⅞	60	a $4.50	$5.00	7.81%
Int'l Nickel	35,300	24⅝	+ ½	22¼	13⅞	a .81c		
Anaconda	23,900	45	+ ⅝	38⅝	36⅞	b $2.02	$3.00	6.66%
Pan-Am Pet. B	22,000	62⅞	+ ⅝	53⅛	[illegible]	a $2.92	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennecott Cop	21,100	55	+ 1	49	33⅝	b 96c	$3.00	5.45%
Reyn. Tob. B	20,500	75⅝	— ¼	76⅞	71		$3.00	3.97%
Amer. Smelt	19,700	95	+ 4⅝	84⅞	57⅛	b $7.81	$5.00	5.26%
American Can	19,400	155⅝	+ 2	150⅛	104¾	b $19.63	*$5.00	3.23%
U. S. Steel	18,000	118⅝	− ⅝	115½	97¼	c $10.19	†$5.00	4.21%
S. O. of N. J.	16,600	38⅝	+ ⅛	37⅞	38⅛	b8.45%	$1.00	2.59%

a—First six months 1924. b—1923. c—First nine months 1924.

*Including $2 extra declared this [illegible]ek, American Can common yields 4.51%.

†Based on $7 dividend (includin[illegible] extra), Steel common yields 5.93%.

SITUATION FOR TEXTILES IS IMPROVING

By FRANK H. MELOON, Financial Editor.

Situation for textiles is generally considered as improving even more rapidly than was anticipated when a while ago it became evident that the industry had come to the turning of the lane after an extended period of depression.

Lowered wages have made for extension of hours of operation, so that the spending power of employes has actually been increased.

PROFIT ON COTTON.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review in this week's issue will say regarding trade conditions in Boston:

Holiday business was rather late in starting, but a very satisfactory volume is now recorded. Stocks, generally, are moderate. The textile industry is gradually improving, cotton making relatively greater gains. Mills are endeavoring to reduce costs and wage reductions of 10 per cent. have been made in about one-third of the mills.

Price of cotton has dropped about 30 per cent. since July, while cloth prices have been reduced only 1 per cent., so that a margin of profit is materializing. Wool continues firm, and new commitments are being entered into with caution. The supply of hides and skins is moderate and prices are firm.

Due to continued curtailment on the part of tanners, stocks of leather, particularly heavy leathers, have been reduced, and business is now proceeding on a much more satisfactory basis.

LEATHER PRICES FIRM.

Prices of leather are firm. Manufacturers are operating from 50 to 75 per cent. of capacity. Retailers have found their Fall lines moving slowly, and are buying in small amounts. Rubber footwear has sold in less volume than it did last year, and weather conditions have not favored its movement from the dealers' shelves. Prices are tending upward.

Groceries and provisions are a little below normal in sales total and collections are somewhat slow. There were 2,797 cargoes of fish received in Boston this year, as compared with 2,600 arrivals last year.

Receipts of ground fish, of which about 50 per cent. were haddock, amounted to 130,340,025 pounds, as compared with last year's catch of 127,865,883 pounds. The receipts of mackerel were 10,715,460, as compared with 12,746,685 pounds in 1923. Dealers have done about as well as they did last year, but neither the commission men nor the boat owners have equalled their profits of that period.

Wall St. Gossip

PRESSED STEEL Car dividend resumption on preferred is reported likely early in 1925.

SOMETHING special in the way of dividends for American Locomotive stockholders seems a not-distant possibility.

NEW HIGH RECORDS for sheet metal production in Mahoning Valley are looked for next week with indications majority of 127 sheet and jobbing mills will be in operation.

DOZEN COPPERS scaled new 1924 peaks in first half hour of trading today.

J. C. PENNEY CO.'S earnings for 1924 will show considerable increase over those of 1923, when net was $4,400,293 after charges and taxes, equal to $58.26 a share on $7,413,300 common stock after preferred dividends.

To Spend $41,500,000

The North American Company will expend $41,500,000 in 1925 for new construction.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely	15	15	15	15
Ajax Rubber	12½	12½	12¼	12½
All Ch & Dye	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Allis Chal Mfg	73½	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝
Am Can	155¾	155⅞	155	155⅞
Am Car & Fy	188½	188½	188½	188½
Am Linseed pf	46	46	46	46
Am Loco	99⅞	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
Am Smelting	96⅞	97	96⅝	97
Am Stl Fdy	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Am Zinc L & S	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am Sugar	51⅝	51⅞	51⅜	51⅝
Am Tel & Tel	129⅝	129⅝	129½	129½
Am Tob	87⅛	87⅛	87	87
Am. Wat W	39½	39½	39½	39½
Anaconda	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
Atch T & S F	118½	118½	118½	118½
Atl Birm & At	4	4	4	4
Atl Refining	90	90	89½	89½
Austin Nichols	30½	30½	30½	30½
Baldwin Loco	131	132	131	132
Balt & Ohio	78⅞	79½	78⅞	79½
Barnsdall Cl A	20⅞	21	20¾	21
Bklyn Man Ry	39	39⅝	39	39⅝
Butte & Sup	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Butterick Co	21¼	21⅞	21	21⅞
Calif Pete	22½	22½	22½	22½
Cal Zinc Lead	4	4	4	4
Can Pacific	150¼	150¼	150¼	150¼
Cerro de Pasco	52⅞	53	52⅞	53
Chandler Mot	36	36	36	36
Ches & Ohio	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝
Chi M & SP pf	28½	28½	28½	28½
Chi & N W	71½	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Chile Copper	35½	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Colo F & I	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Col Gas & E	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Congoleum	40	41	40	41
Consol Gas	76⅞	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛
ConTextiles	4	4	4	4
Contl Can	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Corn Products	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Cosden Co	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Cuba Cane	13¾	14½	13¾	14½
Cuba Cane pf	59⅞	60	59⅞	60
Cuba Amer	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Davison Chem	44¾	45	44¾	45
Del L & W	146	146	146	146
Douglas-P	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Dupont d N	141	141½	141	141½
Eastman Kod	111½	112	111½	112
Erie RR	31	31	31	31
Famous Plyrs	93	93½	93	93½
Fed M & S pf	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63⅞
Fisher Body	221¾	221¾	221¾	221¾
Fisk Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Fleischmann	84	84¼	84	84¼
Foundation	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Freeport	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Gen Electric	293	294¾	293	294¾
Gen Motors	64⅛	64⅝	64	64⅝
Gen Petroleum	41½	41½	41½	41½
Gt Westn Sug	92	92½	92	92½
Gulf States Stl	85⅛	85⅛	84¾	84¾
Hartman Corp	36	36	36	36
Houston Oil	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Hudson Motor	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Independ Oil	12¾	13	12¾	12½
Inspiration Cp	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32½
Intl Agr Corp	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Interb Rap Tr	34	34	33½	33½
Intl Harvester	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Hud & M RR	27⅛	27⅛	27	27⅛
Gt North Ore	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Int Nickel	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Invincible Oil	15	15	15	15
Jordan Motor	50¼	50¾	50¼	50¾
Kan City & So	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Kennecott Cop	55⅜	55¾	55⅜	55¾
Keystone Tire	2	2	2	2
Lima Loco	69½	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Loews Inc	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Lorillard & Co	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Mack Truck	117¾	118¼	117½	118¼
Macy & Co	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Magma Copper	42	42¼	42	42¼
Mallinson H R	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Manhat Shirt	27½	27½	27½	27½
Manhat El Ry	48	48	48	48
Maracaibo Oil	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Market St Ry	10	10½	10	10½
Marland Oil	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
Maxwell Cl A	83½	83½	83⅜	83⅜
Maxwell Cl B	36½	37⅛	36½	36⅞
May Dept Str	108½	108½	108½	108½
Mex Seabd Oil	21	21	21	21
Miami Copper	22⅜	22⅞	22⅜	22⅞
Mo Kan & Tex	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Mo Pacific	31½	31½	31½	31½
Mo Pacific pf	72⅜	72⅜	72¼	72⅜
Moon Motor	24	24⅛	24	24⅛
Mother Lode	8½	8½	8½	8½
Nash Motors	193	193	193	193
New Or T&M	114	114	114	114
N Y Central	118½	119¼	118½	119¼
NYC&St L 1 pf	90	90	90	90
NY NH & H	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Norfolk & W	121	132	130¾	131⅝
North Am	41¾	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
Nor Pacific	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Orpheum Circ	27	27	27	27
Owens Bottle	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Pacific Oil	51⅞	52	51⅞	52
Packard Motor	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Pan-Am Pet	63	63½	63	63½
Pan-Am Pet B	62½	63½	62½	63½
Park & Tilford	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Penn O C & C	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Penn RR	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼
Phila Co	56½	56⅝	56½	56⅝
Phillips Petrol	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Pierce Arrow	14	14	14	14
Pierce Oil pf	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pitts P U pf	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Pitts & W Va	72	73	73	73
Pub Serv NJ	69⅝	69½	69⅝	69½
Pullman Co	150	150	150	150
Punta Alegra	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Pure Oil	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Ray Cons	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Reading	75	75	74⅝	74⅝
Rep Iron & S	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Royal Dutch	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
Radio Corp	47½	48⅝	47½	48⅝
Schulte Stores	115⅝	115⅝	115	115⅝
St L & S Fr	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	62¼
St L S'westn	50½	50½	50½	50½
Seabd AirL pf	39½	39½	39½	39½
Shell Union O	21	21	21	21
Sinclair Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
Simms Petrol	18	18	18	18
Southern Pac	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Southern Ry	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Southn Ry pf	83	83	83	83
Std Oil Calif	61½	61½	61½	61½
Std Oil NJ	39	39	39	39
Stewart-W Sp	71¾	71¾	71	71
Studebaker	45⅞	46⅛	45½	46
Submarine B	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Superior Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Texas Gulf Sul	105¼	106¾	105¼	106¼
Tel Auto Gr	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Tex & Pac RR	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Transcontl Oil	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Union Pac	149½	149½	149½	149½
Un Cigar Sts	61	61	61	61
Un Drug	119	120	119	120
Univ Pipe	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
U S C I Pipe	160¾	160¾	160	160
Un Oil of Cal	36⅝	36¾	36⅝	36¾
U S Distrib	39¼	39½	39¼	39½
U S R & I	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾
U S Rubber	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
U S S & R	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼
U S Steel	118½	118½	118½	118½
U S Steel pf	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛
Utah Sec	44½	44½	44½	44½
Vanadium	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Wabash R R	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Wabash pf A	57⅝	58¼	57⅝	58¼
Western Md	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Western Un T	114	114	114	114
Westing El	68¾	68⅞	68¾	68⅞
Wheel & L E	15⅜	15¾	15⅜	15¾
White Eagle O	27	27	27	27
White Motor	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Willys-Over	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Willys-Over pf	74	74½	74	74½
Worthington	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Wrigley W J	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾

OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS DUNN

President H. T. Dunn of Boston, listed Fisk Rubber Company, with factories in three New England States, says:

"Commitments for rubber and fabric—the company's principal materials—are for a reasonable period and at prices well below the market.

"Orders on hand for Spring delivery are the largest in the history of the company, and the prospects for the coming year are very satisfactory.

"Plants and property accounts have increased approximately $1,700,000, which represents the installation of new machinery and equipment throughout the several plants of the company and also includes a transfer from investments of a textile plant located at Jewett City, Ct.

"In addition to all maintenance charges, depreciation amounting to $1,725,000 has been charged to operating costs.

"The net sales for the twelve months ended October 31, 1924, amounted to $52,546,331. Operating profits after depreciation but before interest were $4,259,544, and other interest and other charges $3,136,664, as compared with the ten months ending October 31, 1923, of $2,583,613. After deducting a provision for Federal taxes for 1924, the net amount carried to surplus for the year is $2,736,644. Unit sales increased approximately ten per cent., whereas the value of such sales increased approximately five per cent., this relatively smaller increase being due to two price reductions occurring during the year. Inventories are $12,583,273, or $1,314,[illegible]2 less than at October 31, 1923, while accounts and notes receivable are $3,202,051, or $2,720,292 in excess of October 31, 1923. Total current assets of $24,031,379 and current liabilities of $2,178,566 show a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of eleven to one, with an increase in working capital in the amount of $2,351,618.

"Company closed its fiscal year with no notes payable or bank indebtedness.

"Company has recently acquired through certain of its subsidiaries a modern and well equipped tire fabric plant at New Bedford, Massachusetts, which together with its other textile plants will provide a capacity sufficient to supply a substantial part of the company's fabric requirements."

At New Bedford

(Quoted by Sanford & Kelley.)

	Par	Bid	Asked
BANKS			
First National	100	...	300
Merchants	100	225	...
Safe Dep. National	100	320	
COTTON MILLS			
Acushnet Mill	100		97½
Beacon Mfg. pf	100		100
Booth Mfg. Co. com	100	147½	...
Booth Mfg. Co. pf	100	110	...
Bristol Mfg. Co.	100	190	200
Butler Mfg. Co.	100	133	137
City Mfg. Co.	100	136	140
Dartmouth Mfg. Co. com	100	145	150
Dartmouth Mfg. Co. pf	100	85	...
Fairhaven Mills com	100	...	55
Fairhaven Mills pf	100	54	58
Gosnold Mill com	100		105
Gosnold Mill pf	100	80	91
Grinnell Mfg. Co.	100	...	128
Grinnell Mfg. Co.	100		126
Hathaway Mfg. Co	100		140
Holmes Mfg. Co. com	100		200
Holmes Mfg. Co. pf	100		102½
Kilburn Mill	100	160	170
Manomet Mills	100	45	47
Nashawena Mills	100	126	129
N. B. Cotton Mills com	100	105	
N. B. Cotton Mills pf	100	97	
Neild Mill	100	210	
Nonquitt Spng. Co.	100	75	77½
Pierce Mill	100		473
Potomska Mills	100	108½	112
Quissett Mills pf	100	100	
Sharp Mfg Co com	100	49	54
Sharp Mfg. Co. pf	100	66	69
Soule Mill	100	185	
Taber Mill	100	110	
Wamsutta Mills	100	92	94
Whitman Mills	100	137½	142½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Wd Screw Co. com	10	[illegible]	
Cont. Wd. Screw Co. pf	10	[illegible]	
Grant, W. T. pf	100	108½	110
Hood Rubber Co pf	100	96½	98
Hood Rubber Prod pf	100	103	
Ipswich Mills com	100	27	30
Ipswich Mills pf	100	68	72
Liggetts Int pf	50	[illegible]	58
Morse Twist Drill	100		90
N. B. Cordage com	100		52
N. B. Cordage pf	100	112	
N. B. Gas & Ed Lt Co.	25	50*	51*
N. B. Opera House Co.	100	100	
N. B. Stor. Warehouse	100	70	80
Norristown Hos. com	100	125	
Norristown Hos pf	100		105
Fairpoint Mfg. Co.	100	161	
Pepperell Mills	100	...	142½
Taunton N. B. Cop. Co.	100	175	
Thayer Foss pf	100	...	161
Union St. Rwy.	100	...	102
Wm. Whitman pf	100	96	98

The average dividend rate on the capital stock invested in New Bedford cotton mills for ten years from 1914 to 1923, inclusive, was 11.46 per cent.

At Fall River

(Quoted by Sanford & Kelley.)

	Bid	Asked
American Linen Co	80	85
Arkwright Mfg. Co	..	15
Barnard Mills		85
Bourne Mills		130
Border City Mfg Co	98	
Chace Mills	49	
Charlton Mills	134	140
Cornell Mills	117½	
Davis Mills	100	
Davol Mills	64	68
Flint Mills	127½	132½
Granite Mills	70	
King Philip Mills	142½	147¼
Laurel Lake Mills com	[illegible]	15
Laurel Lake Mills pfd.		90
Lincoln Mills	101	
Luther Mfg Co	110	130
Mechanics Mfg. Co.	65	75
Merchants Mfg Co	112½	117½
Narragansett Mills		105
Osborn Mills	70	
Parker Mills com		30
Parker Mills pfd.		65
Pilgrim Mills com	135	
Pocasset Mfg. Co.	47½	
Richard Borden Mfg. Co.	105	110
Sagamore Mfg. Co.	200	
Shawmut Mills	150	
Shove Mills		70
Stafford Mill		85
Stevens Mills	107½	

RALLY GENERAL OVER LIST IN NEW YORK

New forward movements in the copper, motor and industrial stocks were inaugurated in the New York stock market today.

There was little profit taking in the early business and no selling pressure from the bears. Numerous stocks started the day with gains of more than a point over Wednesday's closing figures, and recoveries in stocks which had been heavily sold before the holiday were quite general.

RALLY IS GENERAL.

The rally was led by General Motors and Mack Truck in the motors; Anaconda, Chile, Magma, Kennecott in the coppers; American Locomotive and Baldwin in the equipments, Republic and Gulf States in the independent steels, Stewart-Warner in the motor accessories, Cast Iron Pipe, American Can and General Electric in the high-priced industrials; Pan-American in the oils and Radio Corporation and Universal Pipe in the specialties.

Good buying demand for these stocks was soon reflected in a gradual trend to higher prices which, in some stocks, resulted in gains of 2 to 4 points and a new high level for the year.

Most of the year-end industrial reports were favorable, though earnings as a rule were smaller than in 1923. Otis Elevator reported the best year since 1920; Packard Motor Car showed a decided increase in cash and liquid resources.

BOSTON MART STRONG.

Other companies reported they were going into the new year in stronger positions. Call money renewed at 4½ per cent. Grain and cotton markets were genealiyr quiet.

United States Steel took the leadership of th eindustrials in the second hour and pushed up to a new high for 1924 at 119⅝.

In Boston trading in the afternoon Boston Elevated, Boston & Maine, Isle Royale, Copper Range, Old Dominion, Mohawk, U. S. Smelting and Calumet & Arizona were all up a point to two or more points. Warren Bros. advanced fractionally to a new high on the current move.

NEW NICKEL PLATE'S EARNINGS RUN HIGH

New Nickel Plate is earning at the rate this year of $15.50 a share on the $150,753,000 common stock, after allowing for $6 dividends on the $131,715,000 cumulative preferred, assuming proposed consolidation of constituent properties to be in effect and all stocks exchanged for the new securities. The respective net incomes of the five properties, adjusted to meet the terms of the consolidation, are estimated for 1924 as follows:

Chesapeake & Ohio	$11,600,000
Hocking Valley	2,000,000
Erie	8,200,000
Nickel Plate	4,300,000
Pere Marquette	5,200,000
Total	$31,300,000

LIBBY, McNEIL SOON TO REOPEN MILK PLANT

Boston listed Libby, McNeil & Libby are expected to reopen their milk condensing plant at Lajunta, Colo., soon. Representatives of the company are said to have discussed the matter with the Lajunta dairymen and farmers. The plant was closed about three years ago.

QUOTATIONS LOWERED IN GRAIN FUTURES

Post-Christmas grain quotations were lowered in Chicago. Prices: Wheat, May 1.76¼ to 1.76½, July 1.49⅞ to 1.50; corn, December 1.24¼ to 1.24½, May 1.29½ to 1.29⅝, July 1.29⅝ to 1.30.

New York Curb

New York Curb was steady: International Petroleum 22, off ⅛; American Power & Light 66⅝, off ⅛; Standard Oil of Indiana 60½, Goodyear Tire & Rubber 25¼, up ¼; Lehigh Valley Coal ctfs. 47½, up ⅛; Hazleton Corporation 44¼, off ¼.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices (fractions quoted in 32ds) were: 3½s 100.30, first 4s 101.1 bid, second 4s 100.16 bid, first 4¼s 101.13, second 4¼s 100.21, third 4¼s 101.1, fourth 4¼s 101.20, Treasury 4s 100.11, Treasury 4¼s 104.15.

Refined Sugar Cut

Revere Sugar Refinery has reduced price of refined sugar 25 points from 7.35 to 7.10 cents, "limited quantity immediate shipment, assortment with order, no guarantee."

Foreign Exchanges

		Wednesday	Parity
Sterling	$4.70¼	$4.70	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0539	.0538¼	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0497	.0497¼	.1930
Lire	.0429	.0432	.1930
Guilders	.4032	.4037	.4020
German marks	x.2380	x.2380	.2380
Rumanian lei	.0051	.0051½	.1930
Czecho-Slov kr	.0302⅜	.0302	.2030
Pesetas	.1397	.1390	.1930
Swiss francs	.1937	.1935	.1930
Swedish kroner	.2694	.2692	.2680
Norwegian kroner	.1504	.1502	.2680
Danish kroner	.1760	.1760	.2680
Canadian dollar	.99 21-32	.996	1.00
Argentine pesos	.3908	.3837	.4245

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Boston Stocks

BOSTON PRICES—	12.05 A. M.	Adv.	Dec.
Am Tel	129⅝	..	..
A A Ch com	13¾	..	..
Am Wool pf	95⅝	⅝	..
Am Zinc	36	1	..
Amoskeag	72½	..	..
Boston Elev	78½	1⅛	..
Boston & Me	18½	1½	..
Butte & Sup	24	1⅛	..
Cal & Arizona	56⅞	2⅜	..
Cal & Hecla	17¾	⅛	..
Connor, J T	21	..	..
Copper Range	30¼	1⅛	..
Eastern Mass	37⅜	..	⅛
East Mass adj	45¼	..	⅛
Eastern S S	51b	..	..
Edison Elec	198½	..	½
Gillette	56	..	..
Hood Rubber	58½	½	..
Int Cement	53	..	..
I Creek com	135	..	..
Isle Royale	20¼	1¼	..
Mass Gas	69½	..	½
Mohawk	39½	2	..
N E Telephone	100½	..	..
NY NH & H	30⅝	..	..
Old Dominion	25½	1¼	..
Pacific Mills	80¼	..	¾
Swift & Co	113½	..	..
United Drug	121⅝	2⅞	..
United Fruit	204½	..	..
United Shoe	41¾	..	..
U S Smelting	40	1⅜	..
Ventura	19⅝	..	..
Waldorf	18	..	..
Waltham W pf	15½b	..	..
Warren Bros	37½	¾	..

Boston Notes

COPPERS reported in line for early dividend resumption include Inspiration, Ray, Nevada and Chino.

ACTIVITY IN shares of American Smelting & Refining is attributed to reports annual dividend rate will be increased from $5 to $7.

AMERICAN BRASS Company has advanced prices for copper products ⅜-cent a pound.

CHARLESTOWN Gas & Electric Company has awarded $200,000 first mortgage 5 per cent., series B twenty-five-year bonds, to F. L. Dabney & Company, and Curtis & Sanger, jointly, at 105.42 and accrued interest.

MELROSE will receive proposals until December 29 for discount of temporary revenue loan of $125,000.

ATTLEBORO, will receive bids until December 30 for discount of a temporary revenue loan of $50,000.

NYANZA MILLS, Woonsocket, R. I. reduce wages approximately 10 per cent. effective Monday.

WORCESTER will receive proposals until December 29 for purchase of $500,000 of revenue notes maturing November 6, 1925.

Southern Mill Stocks

(Quoted by R. S. Dickson & Co.)

	Bid	Ask
Acme Spinning Co.	98	99
Arcadia Mills	280	295
American Spinning Co.		286
Am Yarn & Processing Co.	94	97
Am Yarn & Proc Co, 8 p.c. pfd.	102	105
Anderson Cotton Mills	102	105
Arlington Cotton Mills	100	108
Aragon Cotton Mills	135	151
Arcade Cotton Mills	80	85
Arrow Mills		95
Art Cloth Mills	94	97
Augusta Factory		45
Belton Cotton Mills	65	69
Belton Cotton Mills 7 p.c. pfd.	92	95
Beaumont Mfg Co	410	
Bibb Mfg Co	190	
Brogon Mills	111	113
Clara Mfg Co	87	91
Clifton Mfg Co	139	141
Cabarrus Cotton Mills	135	150
Cabarrus Cotton Mills 7% pfd.	105	
Chadwick-Hoskins Co (par $25)	17	20
Chadwick-Hoskins Co 8% pf		104
Chesnee Mills	134	140
China Grove Cotton Mills	103	108
Chiquola Mfg Co	205	205
Chiquola Mfg Co 6 p.c. pfd.	94	
Calhoun Mills	117	120
Cannon Mfg Co (par $10)	14	15⅝
Clover Mills		90
Climax Spinning Co	110	131
Crescent Spinning Co	92	98
Columbus Mfg Co (Ga)	125	135
Converse, D E Co	118	123
Cowpans Mills		78
Darlington Mfg Co	87	91
Dixon Mills	95	101
Drayton Mills	102	
Duncan Mills	103	106
Duncan Mills, 7% pfd.	98	99
Durham Hosiery, 7% pfd.	30	39
Durham Hosiery "B"	5	9
Eastern Mfg Co	59	71
Eagle Yarn Mills		82
Eagle & Phoenix (Ga)	165	170
Efrid Mfg Co	160	
Erwin Cotton Mills Co	135	145
Erwin Cotton Mills Co, 6% pfd.	102	
Flint Mfg Co		136
Gaffney Mfg Co	90	92
Gibson Mfg Co	123	
Globe Yarn Mills (N C)	49	56
Gray Mfg Co		100
Glenwood Cotton Mills	125	135
Gluck Mills	125	128
Grendel Mills pfd 7% (par $50)	47	50
Grendel Mills	300	
Graniteville Mfg Co	175	
Hamrick Mills	145	155
Hanes, P H Knitting Co	7½	8½
Hanes, P H Knit Co 7% pfd.	100	102½
Henrietta 7% pfd.		99
Hunter Mfg & Com Co 7% pfd.		98
Imperial Yarn Mills	114	121
Inman Mills	150	
Inman Mills, 7% pfd.	101	
Jennings Cotton Mill	250	255
Judson Mills	161	164
Judson Mills, 7% pfd.	102	104
King, Jno. P. Mfg. Co.		146
Limestone Mills	145	150
Linford Mills	90	
Lola Mfg Co		90
Locke Cotton Mills Co		166
Laurens Cotton Mills	141	150
Majestic Mfg Co	154	
Mansfield Mills	150	155
Marlboro Cotton Mills	60	62
Mills Mill	295	300
Mills Mill 7 p. c. pfd.	98	101
Monarch Mills (S. C.)	130	134
Mollohon Mfg Co	119	122
Mooresville Cotton Mills	91	100
Musgrove Cotton Mills	80	81
Myers Mill	80	88
Myrtle Mills	89	95
National Yarn Mill	100	110
Newberry Cotton Mills	128	131
Norris Cotton Mills Ctt		91
Orr Cotton Mills	109	111
Orr Cotton Mills 7 p. c. pfd.	97	99
Parkdale Mills	90	96
Pacolet Mfg Co	205	208
Pacolet Mfg Co 7 p. c. pfd.	103	
Piedmont Mfg Co (S. C.)	132	136
Perfecting Spinning Co	88	92
Poe, F. W. Mfg So	123	127
Poinsett Mills	97	100
Priscilla Spinning Co		45
Ranlo Mfg Co	115	
Riverside Mills (par $12.50)	9½	10½
Riverside & Dan River	214	224
Riverside & Dan Rv 6 p. c. pfd.	100	103
Rowan Cotton Mills	93	100
Roanoke Mills 1st pf 7½ p. c.	102½	
Roanoke Mills 2nd pf 8 p. c.	97	100
Rosemary Mills pfd 7½ p. c.	98	98
Rhyne-Houser Mfg Co	80	90
Saxon Mills	100	105
Seminole Cotton Mills Co	85	88
Sibley Mfg Co (Ga)	62	67
Spartan Mills	150	155
Sterling Spinning Co	100	107
Stowe Spinning Co	90	
Toxaway Mills (par $25)	32	35
Union Buffalo Mills		65
Union Buffalo Mills 1st pfd 7%	94½	95½
Union Buffalo Mills 2nd pfd 5%	56	57½
Victor-Monaghan Co	106½	108½
Victor-Monaghan Co pfd 7%	109	111
Victory Yarn Mills Co.		71
Victory 8% pfd	96	98
Ware Shoals Mfg Co	175	195
Watts Mills 1st pfd 7%	101	104
Watts Mills 2nd pfd 7%	130	148
Winget Yarn Mills Co	66	75
Wiscassett Mills Co	190	205
Williamston Mills	200	..
Woodside Cotton Mills	114	117
Woodside Cotton Mills 7% pfd.	91	92½
Woodruff Cotton Mills	160	180

Accrued interest to be added to preferred stock quotations.

To Boston & Maine Stockholders

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation for the United States government, your property has a value, in round figures, of $282,000,000, after the deduction of $50,000,000 for property depreciation.

Boston & Maine funded and unfunded debt totals only $132,000,000, leaving property value of $150,000,000 for its stock. There is only 81,000,000 par of all classes of Boston & Maine stock, leaving excess property value of over $68,000,000, over and above all the capital issues.

This $68,000,000 of excess property which the government's own engineers found in the Boston & Maine, is equal to $250 per share for the 395,000 shares of the company's common stock, and explains why certain interests are now attempting to frighten bona fide stockholders with possible reorganization and refinancing.

Boston & Maine, in common with other New England railroads, has had some distressing times since the war, but these are now in the past because under the Transportation Act, New England roads secured a larger rate division from their connecting trunk lines, and lately they were given higher commutation rates and increased postal rates, which added millions to the Boston & Maine and New Haven nets, turning 1924 into a surplus instead of $4,000,000 deficit which Boston & Maine had in 1923. There are many other rate adjustments coming which should materially add to the Boston & Maine income for 1925.

Everybody predicts that 1925 will be a greater year for railroads than 1924; and every indication points to the Boston & Maine earning in 1925 not alone all interest charges but full dividends on all classes of its preferred stocks and at least $6 per share on the common.

Why, in the face of all these positive facts, Mr. Loring should insist upon confusing the situation with some unheard of, impracticable and unnecessary financial plans and precipitate a veritable panic among the already milked and looted stockholders, can only be surmised when we realize the bright outlook the railroads are facing the coming year and know the great value which government valuation shows is behind the common stock.

My friends and I are interested in the company's securities and we are forming a committee made up of actual owners of the company's securities. Our aim is to defend and conserve the equity of the security holders and expose all attempts and efforts to deprive stockholders of their valuable equities.

I can unqualifiedly state—

First: that Mr. Loring published his refinancing plan without either action by or approval of the Board of Directors.

Second: that Mr. Loring knew, before he published his plan, that banking interests were ready to buy enough of the Boston & Maine bonds, which the company has the right to issue under its present mortgage, to take care of all the 1925 maturities.

Third: that the inference in Mr. Loring's plan that the Boston & Maine has no means of financing its coming maturities is entirely unfounded and untrue, because under the present mortgage there is provision for the refunding of all Boston & Maine maturities and $40,000,000 for extension and improvements besides.

It is to the interest of every bondholder and stockholder to co-operate in defending and conserving, not only the great value back of the Boston & Maine securities, but the property itself as a great utility machine which has faithfully served the communities it traverses for more than 90 years and holds the record of having paid consecutive dividends over a longer period than any railroad in the country with the exception of the Pennsylvania.

I am convinced that the Boston & Maine can and will repeat its great history if proper attention is given to its operating and traffic departments instead of trying to dig money out of the security-holders' pockets, which have already been greatly depleted.

My services will be free and neither I nor my committee will expect compensation.

Security-holders should address me at 80 Federal St., Boston.

N. L. AMSTER

Tremendous Rise in Securities Is Revealed

Tremendous appreciation in intrinsic values of securities of leading industrial companies is reflected in their large additions to working capital in the last ten years.

Eleven companies, each with working capital exceeding $100,000,000, show combined working capital, according to their annual report, of $1,963,000,000 compared with $697,000,000 at close of 1914.

Markets for Money

Money quotations follow:

In New York—	Latest	Year Ago
Time loans—		
30 to 60 days	3½@3¾	6 @5¼
60 to 90 days	3½@3¾	5
4 to 6 months	3¾@4	5
Commercial paper	3½	4¾@5
Bankers Acceptances—		
30 to 60 days	2⅞@2¾	4 @4¼
60 to 90 days	3 @2⅞	4⅛@4¼
3 to 6 months	3¼@2⅞	4⅛@4¼
Six months	3½@3¼	4⅛@4½
In Boston—		
Call money	4%	5@5¼%
Commercial paper	4	4¾@5¼
Mill paper	4 @4¼	4¾@5
Customers' loans	4½@5	5 @5¼
Collateral loans	4½@5	5 @5¼
Year money	4½	5¾
In London—		
Call money	2¾%	1¾%
Short bills	3 13-16	3 7-16@3½
Three months bills	3 15-16	3 7-16@3½

Discount rates at the twelve Federal Reserve banks and representative banking institutions in foreign cities follow:

Boston	3½%	Amsterdam	4½
New York	3	Berlin	10
Philadelphia	3½	Brussels	5½
Cleveland	3½	Calcutta	5
Richmond	4	Copenhagen	7
Atlanta	4	Christiania	7
Chicago	4	London	4
St. Louis	4	Madrid	5
Kansas City	4	Stockholm	5½
Minneapolis	4	Berne	4
Dallas	4	Paris	7
San Francisco	3½	Rome	5½

ACCEPTANCE MARKET.

(Spot, Boston Delivery).

Prime Eligible Banks—	Today	Yr. Ago
30 days	3 @2⅞	4⅛@4¼
60 days	3⅛@2⅞	4⅛@4¼
90 days	3⅛@3	4⅛@4¼
4 months	3¼@3	....
6 months	3½@3¼	....

Non-members and eligible private bankers in general ¼ higher.

Boston Federal Reserve Bank quotes commercial paper, 4 to 6 months 3¾@5¼%.

QUOTATIONS ADVANCE IN COTTON FUTURES

Post-holiday cotton futures in New York advanced. Prices: January 23.55, up .05; March 23.99, up .08; May 24.34, up .07; July 24.46, up .07; October 24.05.

Liberty Bond Prices

New York, Dec. 26.—Opening Liberty Bonds: 3½s, 100.30; 1st 4¼s, 101.11; 2nd 4¼s, 100.21; 3rd 4¼s, 101; 4th 4¼s, 101.20; new 4¼s, 104.15; new 4s, 100.12.

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141st Dividend

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H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

"EYESORE" COST LAWSON $85,000

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and what went on its land, remained its property.

Work of erecting the tower was immediately begun. A set of eight chimes was imported from Belgium, and every Sunday Lawson brought a bell ringer down from Boston to sound the chimes. The ringer was brought down likewise on holidays and days of special occasion, Lawson paying his salary out of his own pocket.

With the chimes installed, the completed tower set the Lawson bankroll back another $85,000—principal and interest gone forever, with no hope of any return except satisfaction. The beautiful tower still stands—visible for miles around.

Next, the Khedive of Egypt discovered that the postal service in Scituate was not the efficient service to which he was used in Boston. Letters were delayed, both outgoing and incoming, and deliveries were few and far between.

After securing authority, the financier built a postoffice just outside Dreamwold's gates and presented it to the postoffice department, on condition that it would be sufficiently manned and efficiently operated. Then he received his mail promptly and was satisfied.

Imported Livestock

Livestock of all descriptions began to fill the animal palaces built for it.

Jersey cattle he imported direct from the island off the English coast which gives its name to the breed. "Flying Fox," of course was the principal animal in the entire huge bovine herd.

Dogs found their way into the kennels from all corners of the globe and the dog shows of the world. Each animal was full-blooded and with a pedigree longer than his tail.

They were of all varieties, totaling in number more than 150 on an average. Of this total, eighty aggregated a cost price to Lawson of approximately $100,000.

The financier was the first man ever to pay as much as $5,000 for a single dog.

Horses came from the wilderness plains of the American West and from the deserts of Arabia. They were purchased in the prize rings throughout civilization, with the cost but a second consideration. The $60,000 price paid for "Dare Devil" (incidentally a disappointment as a sire), was a record price for the times.

But Lawson, lover of horses, knew every one of his 350 steeds by name, despite their number, from the heaviest and lowliest work horse on Dreamwold Farm to any vari-paced animal in his stallion coach-and-four.

One day the financier was showing a friend through the show stables when the friend suddenly turned to him.

A Private Deer Park

"Tom," he asked, "why do you have so many horses? Why do you have all of them; why not a few?"

Lawson's eyes twinkled. "Well, I'll tell you," he returned. "It's really a terribly important reason, one that I would confide only to a friend of long standing—one, for instance, such as you—"

"Don't tell me if it's a secret Tom."

"Oh, no. It's not a secret." He leaned over and whispered: "I keep them just to watch them switch their tails."

To go with his steeds, "T. W." laid in an ambitious array of vehicles of all descriptions, from a governor's wagon for ponies to an ancient stage coach.

The big riding academy, with a ring larger than the ring of Madison Square Garden, had even its own riding master, at a fancy salary—all supported by Tom Lawson.

When everything else had been installed, he conceived the idea of building a deer park and stocking it, that his guests might have a bit of the wilds to gaze upon at close range.

He placed more than twenty wild deer in the park, but the animals soon were tame enough to become real pets.

Ornamental fowl of many varieties he also had at Dreamwold, including peacocks, flamingos, pheasants and their ilk. These, of course, had to be cared for, fed and doctored by someone skilled with such birds—meaning another high salary.

In one section of Dreamwold, along a flowered lane between the trees, ten curiously-shaped urns stood in a long row, the admiration of visitors.

The "Aisle of Ali Baba"

This sylvan thoroughfare was styled by Lawson, "The Aisle of Ali Baba." The urns were reputed to be the ones into which the oil was poured, as related in the tale of "Ali Baba."

Whether they were the original urns or merely had had the reputation tacked to them, Lawson never could say authentically. But the decorations were bought in India at great expense and were presented to the financier by a friend.

They represented about the only article, or articles, of any value which Lawson had not thinned down his own bankroll to buy.

The Dreamwold payroll, after the play-farm had been completed, was staggering. At times to operate the farm, more than 250 men were employed, with a payroll totalling $15,000 a month.

The average number of employes required to run Dreamwold was 200. In addition to the enormous payroll, Lawson, of course, had to pay for everything used on the farm, from fertilizer to electricity, including the tremendous amount of feed consumed by the stock.

As planned, Dreamwold was intended to be put half to practical use and half to entertainment and pleasure purposes.

The 500 acres set aside to be devoted to agricultural pursuits and the raising of garden truck for market, functioned in a degree, but practically all its fruits went to feed the humans and the dumb animals on the place.

Tragedy Hits "Bunny"

In its two decades of existence Dreamwold never came near to supporting itself, let alone turning in a penny of profit.

The $2,000,000 that Lawson put into his play farm and the thousands he laid out each year to keep it running, went down in the ledger in red ink—a dead loss—except for the small balance from products to offset the loss in slight degree.

But Lawson, in his pride and vainglory, was highly entertained while he had his toy in Egypt.

Even if he paid high for his pleasure, he took the fun and never whimpered at the price. Nothing was too good for Dreamwold and the people it held, even after the dead weight of the great place became noticeable.

Dreamwold saw four weddings, six births and one funeral in the twenty years it was the show place of Scituate.

Each of the four Lawson daughters was given a sumptuous wedding on the farm.

Gladys Lawson, the eldest, is now Mrs. E. B. Stanwood of Egypt and No. 138 Marlborough street, Boston.

Marion Lawson was married to James Fuller Lord of Brookline.

The third daughter, Dorothy, married Henry McCall, son of the late Governor Samuel McCall, and now lives with her husband on an 80,000 acre ranch in Prineville, Oregon, purchased for them and stocked by Lawson.

But tragedy has come into the life of Jean Chadwick ("Bunny") Lawson, youngest daughter and her father's favorite. She married B. Allison Edwards, a young stock broker, who died a short time after the wedding.

The death occurred in China and when it was all over, "Bunnie" went traveling with friends to forget her pain.

Later she came home to Dreamwold—but there was no Dreamwold any more. The crash had come and "Bunny" was without the only home she had ever known, except for her brief career in marriage.

Since then she has been traveling throughout the world—still with friends—an echo of once happy Dreamwold.

(Tomorrow—The adventure of the wild ride and the shots in the night.)

GUGGENHEIMS TO BUY CHILEAN NITRATE RAILWAY

London, Dec. 26.—Guggenheim brothers, American mining magnates, have made a contract for the purchase of the Anglo-Chilean nitrate Railway Company for 3,600,000 pounds sterling, giving a 7 per cent. mortgage on the assets of the new corporation.

New York, Dec. 26.—Guggenheim Brothers' New York office today confirmed the contract reported in London for the purchase of the Anglo Chilean Nitrate Railway Company.

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Deaths

BALBONI—In Children's Hospital, Dec. 24, Louis Balboni, beloved son of Rutilio and Mary Balboni, aged 6 years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 7 Cypress st., Somerville, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. Service at St. Anthony's Church. Relatives and friends invited.

COLLINS—In South Boston, Dec. 24, Cornelius, beloved husband of Mary J. Collins (nee O'Connor.) Funeral from late residence, 146 K st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DOYLE—In this city, Dec. 24, Joseph B., beloved husband of Ellen Doyle. Funeral from his late home, 7 Dover st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GILLIS—In Dorchester, Dec. 25, Margaret, beloved wife of Archie Gillis. Funeral from her late residence, 27 Houghton st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Ann's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

JACOBSON—In Dorchester, Dec. 24, Mary Jacobson (nee Tracey), beloved wife of Gustaf Jacobson. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nora Nickerson, 21 Treadway rd., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Mark's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

KELLEY—In Forest Hills, Dec. 24, Ellen M. Flynn, beloved wife of Patrick J. Kelley. Funeral from the residence, 84 Woodlawn st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Andrew's Apostle Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Late member of Bethlehem Court 144, M. C. O. F.

LANE—In South Boston, Dec. 24, Andrew J., beloved husband of Catherine E. Fitzgerald Lane. Funeral from his late residence, 824 E. Sixth st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 11 o'clock. Funeral private. Friends kindly invited to the mass.

MANCHIN—In this city, Dec. 25, Nora A., widow of Abraham Manchin (nee Henneberry.) Funeral from 6 Maple place, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. James' Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

MOBREGA—In Cambridge, Dec. 25, Mary, beloved wife of Peter Mobrega. Funeral from her late residence, 117 Otis st., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Anthony's Church at 2 p. m. Requiem high mass Monday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—In Cambridge, Dec. 25, Julia M. O'Connor (nee Courtney), beloved wife of the late Patrick O'Connor. Funeral from her late home, 58 Putnam ave., Cambridge, Saturday, Dec. 27 at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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If the Criminal Were Rich

He Would Get His Gun by "Court Order"

You notice that it is now against the law to send revolvers and other small deadly instruments through the mails.

Hitherto individual States or cities have forbidden the sale of weapons that criminals use in their "holdups." But the criminal in one State could order his revolver or other weapon sent **BY MAIL** from another State, and the United States Postoffice would deliver it to him. The laws did not interfere with sending things like that through the mails, although they did forbid selling such dangerous things over the counter.

Now comes a law forbidding use of the mails for revolver sales. The criminal will always be able to get his "gun" as he has always got his cocaine and his bootleg whiskey, but it will be made difficult for awhile.

The criminal morally is poor, and luckily he cannot afford to hire the great corporation lawyers that work for big financiers and make the Constitution so useful to their clients.

If the criminals that want guns in their holdups **COULD** hire the big lawyers, how quickly that law against sending revolvers through the mail would be declared unconstitutional.

You know the Constitution says, quite plainly, that nothing must interfere with the right of the citizens to possess and bear arms.

In old days before we had invented cocaine, bootleg whiskey, daylight holdups, etc., it was considered important that every citizen should be well armed.

Those were the days of tyrants—days when it was customary to deprive the little man of his weapon so that only the king's soldiers would be armed. And then it was easy to handle the people.

The founders of this nation, the "wise fathers" that wrote the Declaration of Independence, and the others that after long discussion framed the Constitution, felt that the **RIGHT TO HAVE WEAPONS** was just as important as the right of free speech, free assembly, etc.

However, while the Constitution is a powerful institution, and used frequently, to prevent interference with child labor, etc., it cannot luckily be used on behalf of the downtrodden criminal.

While it is true that the Constitution says he is entitled to have his deadly weapon, and while technically it is presumably unconstitutional to pass a law against shipping weapons from one State to another, it's quite certain that the law will stand.

Nobody **BIG ENOUGH** objects to it.

What's the Use of Science?

Here's One Answer

Certain "practical minds" see little use in science. When they read that the atom, when explored, is found to be a small solar system with electrons revolving **BILLIONS OF TIMES PER SECOND** around the central neucleus, they ask, "What of it?" or say, "I don't believe it."

Often you will hear the question, "What is the use of all this science, anyhow?"

Once an English owner of coal mines who asked the question was answered with another question:

"How many times have you gone down drilling for coal after you passed such and such a formation?"

The coal magnate admitted that he had spent tens of thousands of pounds drilling far down below that particular geological formation.

The geologist said, "If you had known a little about geology you would have known that nowhere on earth is there any coal below that formation, and that information would have saved you the trouble and loss of all the boring that you have done below that stratum."

Now comes another answer to the question, "What's the use of science?"

When coal is burned in great furnaces, at least 15 or 20 per cent. of the coal is lost. It is thrown away with the slag, the clinkers, which means that of 2,000 pounds of coal about 400 pounds is not burned at all, but wasted.

They fix that now as follows: In all worthless clinkers there is a certain percentage of iron. Magnets attract the iron; they don't attract coal, which isn't iron.

Now they grind up the refuse from the furnace, unburnt coal are clinkers, crush it to powder. Then big "magnetic drums," passed over the powdered refuse, pick up all the powdered clinkers with iron in them and leave the ground-up coal. That is put back into the furnace with other coal, and burns 100 per cent.

"What's the use of science?" is about the most foolish of all questions.

For real utility there is nothing **BUT** science.

A young man that wants to get ahead cannot do better than taking up some branch of practical science, either as his main occupation, or as a side issue.

The study of chemistry, of electricity, a dozen lines of scientific study, will not only produce a better brain, but a better pocketbook.

Respect science, it rules the world.

Habit of Thrift

Thrift is life.

Thrift is the accumulation of life's surplus.

Any man who is actively engaged in most occupations makes more than he spends, or ought to. If he saves up his surplus his influence goes on as his life forces wane. If he spends his surplus he is bound to become a burden upon other people.

Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, recently said that of 100 boys of twenty-five years, at the age of thirty-five, five of them will have passed away, ten will be wealthy, ten well-to-do, and seventy-five self-supporting.

He further added that at the age of sixty-five years, only sixty-four of the original hundred will be alive, only one wealthy, three well-to-do, six self-supporting, and the balance of fifty-four will be dependent on the others for the rest of their lives.

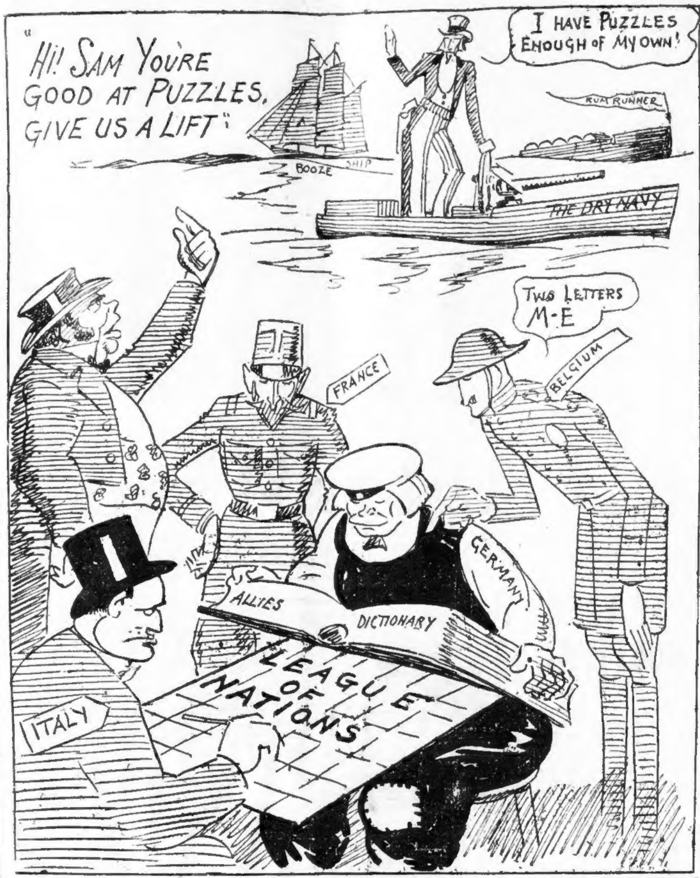
Mr. Stone should cheer up.

There is proof that the American people are more thrifty now than ever before. There are thirty-three million depositors in savings banks—twice as many as in 1900.

Such an increase in thrift was never before seen in any country since the beginning of the world.

Cross-Word Puzzle

By T. E. Powers



A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

IN dodging women or motor-cars, a man always manages to escape the high-powered variety, only to find himself run down by a foolish little flivver that he didn't even SEE.

Helen Rowland

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At twenty, a man feels aged and blase; at thirty, almost senile; at forty, "not so old," and at fifty, positively skittish.

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Before marriage, a man lays his heart at a woman's feet and parks his car at her door; after marriage, he lays his troubles at her feet and his sins at her door.

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"Conscience" is the deterrent which makes a man pause before kissing a girl—but never quite far enough away from her lips to spoil the kiss.

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A man always feels a little resentful toward a woman who forces him to break off a love-affair; but a woman always feels grateful to the man who gives her a CHANCE to do the breaking.

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Why is it a man with a purple past always picks out a wife with a baby-blue background, and then is so astonished and chagrined to discover that the colors clash?

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Once upon a time, there was a man who was perfectly satisfied with the "form" of his golf, the make of his car, the size of his bankroll and the kind of woman he married—but this is only a fairy tale, darling!

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A woman's heart is like a delicate vase; after it has been broken and mended a few times, it simply won't hold anything. But a man's heart is like a good time; no matter how often it is punctured, it can be patched up and will keep right on going.

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Somehow, every man expects "dumb devotion" from a woman—even when he deliberately marries the winner of a debating contest.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

DO you long, sometimes, with a deep unrest for the gift that you dream of, unpossessed? Do you watch, with a fervor of pain and grief, the waning year and the falling leaf? Do you work with the fire of a hungry zeal towards a goal that the days do not reveal, and, finding the house of your hope yet bare, do you still your heart with a dull despair? Have patience, Soul, for the quest will end and life will be seen as a steadfast friend, and all of the treasures for which you wait will be claimed as your own, soon or late. Is your spirit athirst for love's sweet wine, the draught that makes mortals half divine? Be sure you will taste of that vintage rare and be freed from your bondage of pain and care! For this is the fruit of the Tree of Hope, and this is the goal for which we grope: that man by his longing makes dreams come true and the gift that you seek for is meant for you!

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

The wise prove, and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.

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One devious step at first stepping out frequently leads a person into a wilderness of doubt and error.

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Poetry, by a kind of enthusiasm or extraordinary emotion of the soul, makes it seem to us that we behold those things which the poet paints.

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Murmur at nothing. If our ills are reparable, it is ungrateful; if remediless, it is vain.

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People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

Hard to Get Food

Helping Hand Editor:

Do try and help us. I have six little children, four girls, fourteen, twelve, eight and one year old, and boys, three and nine. My husband has been out of work nine weeks, and it is more than hard to get something to eat. I owe for nine weeks' rent, and the landlord said if we did not pay he would put us out. The children need shoes, coats, stockings, in fact, everything to keep them warm. I expect the stork soon and have no clothing for the newcomer. My husband needs a suit and overcoat, size 38, shoes 7. I need a coat myself.

MRS. M.

Offers Woman's Coat

Helping Hand Editor:

I have a lady's coat, size 36, which anyone may have for the calling. MRS. E. M. F.

Many thanks. Mrs. H. is in need of just this size coat, and we have asked her to call for it.

Is Penniless

Helping Hand Editor:

Out of work for a long time and penniless, I am compelled to ask for help. I have no heavy underwear and my shoes are almost without soles. I am compelled to keep on my overcoat all the time on account of my trousers being so worn. I suffer with rheumatism. I wear shoes size 6½ or 7 and underwear 36 or 38, suit same size.

D. P.

13-Year-Old Girl Writes

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a little girl thirteen years old and live with a kind lady who gives me a home. I am very much in need of clothes. I would be very glad to get anything, even if they are too large, as this lady said she would make them over for me.

MAY B.

Need Warm Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

I have six children, and they are all in need of warm clothes for the Winter. There are three girls, eleven and seven years and six months old, and boys, one, three, five and nine years. Girls wear shoes 1 and 10, and boys 13, 7 and 5. It takes all their father makes to feed them and pay rent and buy food, so clothes are out of the question. My husband needs underwear and a suit size 36 and shoes 6 or 7. I would be thankful for anything to help us out.

MRS. J. E. B.

Wants Police Dog

Helping Hand Editor:

I would like it if you could find someone who would sell my brother and me a German police dog for about $20. We have saved up the money, but cannot find anyone who wants to sell such a dog. We want a female about three to seven months old. I would take good care of the dog. "JUST A BOY."

Seeks Home for Baby

Helping Hand Editor:

I would like to find a nice home for a baby and little girl, and I wonder if some of the kind readers would take one for a while to help a poor man who is not able to keep a home for them longer? The little girl is a beautiful child. Anyone who has no children, I am sure, would like her.

MRS. C. L. L.

Asks for Bed Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

I hope some one of your kind readers can give me a stove for my front room. I have only a kitchen stove to heat four rooms, and it is not much good. My husband is laid up with rheumatism for the past four months, and I am in a miserable condition myself and not able to do any work. We are all very short of bed clothing. If you could also get me a double bed spring. Forgive me, please, for asking so much, but I need this help. MRS. J. B. C.

Mother Is Sick

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a girl eleven years old and have a twin brother and two sisters, one fourteen and the other nine. We all need shoes, sizes 4½, 3½, 2½ and 12½. My oldest sister needs a coat. We could use any dresses or stockings, as mother could fix anything to wear. My mother is sick, and my big brother was in the war and can't work now, as he is sick all the time. There is nobody working in our home.

LIL[illegible]AN G.

THE ARISTOCRAT AND THE SHOW-OFF

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ONE way to tell a real aristocrat is that he does not like to show off.

He does not want anyone to think him wiser, better or more capable than he really is.

If you like to put your best foot forward, make a good impression, be flattered, have people think that you are wittier or more clever than you are, you have plenty of company. That is what the multitude want along the broad way.

It is not that you are bad, it is only that you are common.

The exceptional man wants no such thing. He does not like to be overpraised. Flattery, when it is not deserved, does not tickle him; it humiliates him.

The right kind of man instinctively conceals his virtues, as his nudity. When his piety is discovered, he blushes. When he is elected to high office, it sobers him. The most he gets out of riches is the sense of responsibility. If he wins fame as an artist, soldier, engineer or writer, it is hard for him to believe that it is not largely due to luck.

Even as your praise cannot find him, so your blame cannot swerve him.

The right kind of man is his own audience. He does things to satisfy himself and not other people.

When you find the typical show-off that is always playing to the galleries you have a low order of man.

For most of the people are always doing this. Most people do not want to be able to play the violin, they want to have people think they can play it. They do not want to write good stuff, they want to have people think they can.

The right kind of man aims at doing good work. The wrong kind of man aims at having people think that he can do it. One looks at the thing done, the other looks at the reward.

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GRAVITY AND THE ATMOSPHERE

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest

"Science tells us that an article of a given weight would weigh less at a given altitude, and if it reached far enough and beyond the earth's atmosphere, it would remain suspended, i. e. the earth's gravity would cease to affect its return to earth. Questions: 1—Is gravity and atmospheric pressure the same and one thing? 2—Can it be that objects and matter are held to the earth by said pressure? 3—If atmospheric pressure was removed, or was to become zero pressure, what would become of the 'Newton Theory'? Would objects on the earth then be driven into space by centrifugal force—also the earth itself fly asunder? 5—Would there be a rotary motion to the earth if there were no atmospheric pressure? J. G.

Fort Humphreys, Va."

I HAVE quoted this letter so fully because it presents with unusual clearness a state of mind concerning elementary scientific facts and principles that other less explicit inquiries have shown to be widespread.

I think it also indicates that in schools language is generally taught more successfully than science.

The latter part of the opening statement of the letter is a curious example of a total misapprehension of simple scientific facts, which ought not to be ignored, or remain unanswered, because so many persons share it in apparent good faith.

Science certainly does tell us that with increase of altitude above the earth's surface a body of a given mass decreases in weight.

But science just as certainly does not tell us that if the altitude is sufficient to place the body outside of, or above, the atmosphere, the earth's gravity would cease to affect it at all, and it would remain suspended. If that were so, the earth could not hold the moon in its orbit.

The force of gravity simply decreases in proportion to the square of the increase of distance, without any regard to the atmosphere, for it is a notable quality of gravitation that it acts with undiminished force through all intervening bodies, as well as through empty space.

If a body weighing a pound at the earth's surface were elevated to a height of 4,000 miles above the surface it would weigh one-quarter of a pound, because it would be twice as far from the centre of gravity as it was when resting on the earth.

And when it got outside the atmosphere, the atmosphere itself would help with all its mass to "pull" upon it, for the reason that the atmosphere is a gaseous outer shell forming a part of the planet earth, and contributing its share to the total of gravity.

The solid earth-ball weighs about six sextillions of tons; its atmospheric shell weighs about five-and-a-half quadrillions of tons, or roughly a millionth as much as the solid part of the planet.

All the other questions asked in the letter are vitiated by the fundamental error just pointed out.

Atmospheric pressure is simply a result of gravity. Except that, owing to its gaseous constitution the atmosphere distributes its pressure in all directions upon objects within it, its pressure resembles that of a stone held in the hand.

And because of the peculiar distribution of its pressure just mentioned, the atmosphere instead of "holding objects to the earth really tends to decrease their weight at the solid surface. Therein lies the secret of the rising of a balloon in apparent opposition to gravity.

The removal of the atmosphere would have no effect upon Newton's theory, but, as above explained, it would diminish by about one-millionth the total gravity of the planet earth as exerted upon a body—for instance, the moon—outside the atmosphere.

Centrifugal force at the solid surface of the earth would not be increased by the removal of the atmosphere, and neither would such removal make the earth fly to pieces, as if the atmosphere resembled the shell of a boiler restraining an explosive force within.

Undoubtedly, however, the removal of the atmosphere would result in a slight rise of the waters of the ocean and would somewhat facilitate certain upheavals of the crust, since such removal would take away a weight of nearly 14 pounds from every square inch of the surface.

An indication of this is given when a perceptible increase in the height of tides is found to result from a local decrease of barometric, i. e., atmospheric pressure.

The rotary motion of the earth is not a result of atmospheric pressure, which acts on all sides of the earth radially toward the center. But the original cause of the rotation is still a matter for theoretical investigation, like that of its revolution around the sun.

ONCE-OVERS

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN COMMON SENSE AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO SHOW IT

So you are one of those "worrying parents" with a never-ending fear that your children will disgrace you.

You are greatly concerned, for instance, that they may make what you term a "poor marriage."

There are a score of other reasons why you worry about your children.

If you have done your duty as a parent and are continuing to fulfill that dutiful privilege, you should feel that you have performed your part of the bargain you made with yourself when they first saw the light of day.

You cannot regulate every act of their lives, and you are losing much happiness and incidentally drawing a few deep lines in your face.

Have a stronger confidence in the ultimate common sense of your child.

Training is bound to tell in the long run.

Teach your children common sense, give them good thoughts to encourage and help them over the hard places and keep their feet from the pitfalls by your sympathetic understanding and helping hands.

Generation after generation of boys and girls considered a bit "wild" in their time have turned out to be "the salt of the earth" by growing into useful and respected men and women.

Why not your children? Of course, they will if you do your part.

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